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REMEMBRANCE PARADE

Ex-Servicemen at the Cenotaph

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery inspected 10,000 Jewish ex-Service men and women who attended the annual Remembrance Service and Parade at the Horse Guards Parade Ground on Sunday. The deeply impressive service was conducted by the Chief Rabbi and the Rev. I. Levy, Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Forces.

To the strains of "The British Grenadiers," "Old Comrades," and other rousing marches played by some of the regimental bands of the Household Brigade, the Brigade of Guards, and the Royal Artillery, the 10,000 swung smartly through Admiralty Arch, down the Mall, and on to the parade ground, where they formed into ten "battalions" on three sides of a vast hollow square.

Drawn up in a long line in the centre of the parade ground were some 50 Ajex and British Legion standards fluttering in the crisp breeze. In front of this line stood the wreath party of eight, under the command of Brigadier E. H. Beddington, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C. The large wreath was in the form of a circle of laurels in the centre of which was a Magen David of Flanders poppies.

Solid Mass of Spectators

Facing the parade was the dais on which the officiating clergy stood. To the left of this were two lines of "V.I.P.s," which included the leaders of the Anglo-Jewish community and representatives of the Dominions and the British Legion; and to the right was the enclosure reserved for limbless ex-soldiers and for distinguished visitors. All round the parade was a solid mass of spectators who conducted themselves decorously as befitted the occasion.

Promptly at 2.45, Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, wearing the famous black beret with its two badges, marched on to the parade ground escorted by Lord Reading, the President, and Commander F. Ashe Lincoln, K.C., the Chairman of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service

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OFFENBACH OFFICIALS RESIGN

Sequel to Lewin Controversy

From our Correspondent

DUSSELDORF

The Mayor of Offenbach, Johannes Rebholz, and the Deputy Mayor, Dr. Karl Kasperkowitz, have resigned following the appointment of Dr. Herbert Lewin, a Jew, as Chief Physician of the Offenbach City Hospital for Women.

They said they "could no longer stand the mental and physical strain" caused by newspaper allegations that in opposing Dr. Lewin's appointment they had been guilty of racial discrimination against a Jewish doctor.

Dr. Lewin's nomination was at first withdrawn after a protest by Dr. Kasperkowitz, who said that Offenbach women could not be handed over to the care of a Jewish physician. Last week, the city administration nominated Dr. Lewin as Chief Physician of the Hospital and ordered the Mayor to see that the appointment was carried out.

EMIGRATION OF CZECH JEWS MAY END

From our Correspondent

PRAGUE

The movement of Czech Jews to Israel is expected to come to a standstill at the end of this month, when, under a new Government ruling, all Czech passports will lose their validity. After this date, exit permits will be issued only in exceptional cases.

In the past two months, 900 Jews have left Czechoslovakia for Israel.

ISRAEL REJECTS JERUSALEM PLAN

Safety of Holy Places Proposed

FROM OUR UNITED NATIONS CORRESPONDENT

LAKE SUCCESS

Israel's delegation to the United Nations this week submitted a 35-page memorandum to the *ad hoc* Political Committee of the General Assembly categorically rejecting the Palestine Conciliation Commission's plan for Jerusalem, which would establish a permanent international régime for the Holy City and divide it into two demilitarised zones—Arab and Jewish. At the same time, Israel offered to enter into international agreements with the United Nations to ensure the safety of the Holy Places in Jerusalem and to guarantee religious rights.

The Conciliation Commission had previously issued a statement in defence of its plan, giving an assurance that its scheme would not deprive residents of Jerusalem of their nationality.

Describing the plan as "unjust and unrealistic," the Israel memorandum pointed out that the United Nations had no legal or effective authority over Jerusalem at the present time and that there was no evidence that the plan could be implemented. It would, Israel said, have to be imposed against the will of the people and any attempt to do so would "convulse the city in widespread discontent and confusion."

Plan Restricts Immigration

The Israel delegation advanced the following reasons for its Government's rejection of the plan:

Internationalisation would break the ties between modern Jerusalem and the rest of Israel; reduce the Jews, the majority of the city's population, to a minority of five in the 14-member General Council; restrict Jewish immigration; impose economic stagnation by decree and reduce Jerusalem to the status of a "languishing borough"; expose the Jewish residents to attack by Arab forces; cancel the Israel-Jordan armistice agreement; and destroy the dignity and authority of the Israel Government.

Every Jew in Jerusalem, the Israel memorandum added, would regard the appointment of a U.N. Commissioner with executive powers as a deprivation of his own fundamental freedom.

In its statement in defence of the plan, the Conciliation Commission made these points:

(1) The plan, based on the present division of Jerusalem, would leave to the Governments of the adjoining States

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DECLINE OF GREEK JEWRY

Provincial Communities Disappearing

From our Correspondent

ATHENS

Over 600 Jews left Greece for Israel in the 12 months ending July 31, 1949, according to official figures issued here. In the same period, 34 Jews left for Venezuela, the United States, and other countries. The Jewish population of Greece is now estimated at 8,000.

The emigration movement has severely affected the smaller Jewish communities in Greece, and it is apparent that many provincial communities will soon cease to exist.

Few Jews remain, for example, in the town of Florina, near the Yugoslav border, which, before the war, had a flourishing Jewish community of some 400 members; and the few that still remain are preparing for Aliya. Local communal property will be transferred to the Salonika Jewish community.

The American Joint Distribution Committee announced this week that it will cease its activities in Greece at the end of the year. Since 1945, it has spent more than $1,500,000 on the rehabilitation of Greek Jewry.

MR. SHARETT IN PARIS

Meets London and Moscow Envoys

From a Correspondent

PARIS

Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Israel Foreign Minister, arrived here by air on Wednesday from Tel Aviv.

Before leaving for Lake Success to take part in the United Nations discussions on the future of Jerusalem, Mr. Sharett was due to confer with the Israel envoys to Britain, the Soviet Union, and the Benelux countries, who have assembled here during the past few days.

On the eve of his departure for Paris, Mr. Sharett received the Soviet Minister in Tel Aviv, M. Pavel Yershov. It is understood that the future status of Jerusalem was discussed.

SCANDINAVIAN UNION OF RABBIS FORMED

From our Correspondent

COPENHAGEN

Rabbis from Finland, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway met in Stockholm last week to form a Scandinavian Union of Rabbis.

The main aim of the Union is to promote Jewish religious activities throughout Scandinavia, especially among the youth.

NAZI PRESS CAMPAIGN

"Lebensraum" Demand

From our Correspondent

DUSSELDORF

Among formerly-banned German journalists who have re-entered the profession in Bavaria (U.S. Zone) are Dr. Otimar Best, once editor-in-chief of the DEUTSCHE ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG, organ of the Nazi heavy industry, and Max Willmy, former publisher of the Jew-baiting DER STUERMER, it is stated in a report issued by Mr. J. McCloy, United States High Commissioner in Germany.

Former Nazi publishers, unwilling to wait for the termination of the licensing system, issued 30 unlicensed newspapers during the first two weeks of August, the report said. Twenty-two of these illegal papers suspended operations after the Military Government had forcibly reminded the publishers that the publishing controls were still in force. It was necessary, however, to issue direct instructions to eight publishers to cease operations until the order retaining the right to take action against publications promoting Nazism or militarism became effective, Mr. McCloy concluded.

Concessions Urged

Typical of many of the new papers in Western Germany staffed by former Nazi journalists is DAS DEUTSCHE ECHO, which was recently described by DER WEG, organ of the Berlin Jewish community, as a neo-Nazi publication. It describes itself as "a newspaper for Europe," and has demanded that European countries should make concessions to Germany. It also advocates large-scale settlement by Germans in Africa in order to relieve the pressure on Germany.

Prominent contributors to the paper include Dr. Schacht, Hitler's financial expert; and General Student, formerly commander of the Nazi airborne troops.

DAS DEUTSCHE ECHO is published by a prominent nationalist politician, Hans Schlüter, in Witzenhausen, Lower Saxony (British Zone), an area in which many leading Nazis are now living, and where the extremist parties obtained a third of their votes in the recent elections.

IRAQI JEWS SENTENCED

"Attacked Chief Rabbi"

Nine Iraqi Jews were sentenced to three years' imprisonment, and six others to two years' imprisonment, at Baghdad on Tuesday, for "demonstrating, striking, and anarchist activities."

The convicted men were also found guilty of "attacking the Chief Rabbi and causing injuries which kept him under medical treatment for seven days."—(Reuter)

U.S. JEWISH CONGRESS

Opposition to "Left" Expulsion Order

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Rabbi Irving Miller, Vice-President of the Zionist Organisation of America, was elected President of the American Jewish Congress in place of the late Dr. Stephen S. Wise, at the closing session of the biennial convention of the Congress here on Monday.

The conference, attended by 1,000 delegates, was devoted mainly to a discussion on the future activities and aims of the Congress, and the decision of the Executive earlier this year to expel two Left-wing groups—the American Jewish Labour Council, and the Jewish Fraternal Order—which had been affiliated to the Congress for many years. The expulsion order was strongly opposed by a considerable section of the conference, but the Executive's decision was finally upheld by a vote of 369 to 169.

Appeal to Russia

Resolutions adopted by the convention called on Soviet Russia and other East-European States to lift their ban on the emigration of Jews to Israel; urged the U.S. Government to withdraw its support from the "unrealisable recommendation" for the internationalisation of Jerusalem; and endorsed the movement of chalutzim from America to Israel. Another resolution said that the programme to democratise German culture and education had never really started.

Speakers at the convention included Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Rabbi P. Bernstein, former adviser on Jewish affairs to the U.S. Military Government in Germany, and Dr. Nahum Goldman.

NORWEGIAN NAZIS ESCAPE TO ARGENTINA

From our Correspondent

OSLO

About 200 leading Norwegian Nazis have succeeded in making their way to Argentina in the past few months, I learn from reliable sources.

Their movement appears to be directed by a powerful underground organisation whose activities extend to many countries. On arrival in Argentina, the Nazis are assisted by the local branch of the organisation until employment is found for them.

"MONTY" TAKES THE SALUTE

Field-Marshal Montgomery taking the salute after the Jewish ex-Service men and women's Annual Remembrance Service at the Horse Guards Parade Ground on Sunday. The women's contingent is seen in the march to the Cenotaph.

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BIRTHS

ABRAHAMS.—On November 13, 1949, at the Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, to Jean (née Barnett), wife of Sidney Abrahams, a daughter (Marion Lesley).—21, Bridge Court, Lea Bridge Road, E.10.

BENJAMIN.—On November 13, at Withington Hospital, to Anita (née Shilco) and Arnold Benjamin, the gift of a son (Stephen Francis).—11, Brook Road, Fallowfield.

BLOOM.—On Friday, November 11, 1949, to Eileen (née Cohen), wife of Joseph Bloom, of 136, Hendon Way, N.W.2, a darling daughter (Hilary Ann).

BOR.—A daughter (שירה ביילע) was born on Tuesday, November 15, to Anita Corinne (née Baker), wife of Jack Bor, 42, Singleton Road, Salford, 7.

BRESLER.—A darling daughter (Hilary Gillian) was born to Leila (née Bratebard), wife of Hyman Bresler, 17, Lewgston Place, London, N.16, on Monday, November 14, 1949, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, London, N.16.

BREWER.—On November 4, 1949 (corresponding with Marcheshvan 12, 5710), to Rita (née Oiswang) and Isaac (Jack) Brewer, a darling daughter, Elaine—אלישבע.—17, Manila Street, Sunderland.

DAVIS.—A son (Martin Malcolm Eric) was born on October 3, to Mary (née Leitrman), wife of Nathan Davis.—"Sunnydale," 9, Britannia Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

GOODYER.—A son (Ian Michael) was born on November 2, 1949, at the Bearsted Memorial Home, to Bella (née Warwick), wife of Mark L. Goodyer, of 64, Kenton Lane, Kenton, Middlesex.

ISENBERG.—On Thursday, October 20, to Sheila (née Scott), wife of Dr. Harry Isenberg, a son (David Alan).—Lancaster House, 583, High Road, London, N.17.

KUTNER.—On Tuesday, November 8, 1949, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, a darling daughter (Marilyn Jocille) was born to Blanche (née Koenigsberg), wife of Alan Kutner, 20, Morshead Mansions, Maida Vale. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Alec Koenigsberg (Kaye), 7, Brunswick Road, Hove, Sussex, and first great-grandchild for Mrs. Jacobs, 63, Embassy House, West Hampstead.

LEVITON.—A daughter (Susan Joy) was born on Sunday, November 13, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Minnie (née Leibovitch), wife of Maurice Leviton, 9, Mornington Court, N.W.1. (First grandchild for Mrs. M. Leibovitch and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leviton.)

RICH.—A son (Stuart Andrew) was born on November 8, 1949, at St. Mary's Hospital, Milton, Portsmouth, to Sophia (née Verber), wife of Edward Rich, Flat 10, 51, Elm Grove, Southsea.

SALOMON.—On November 8, to Irene (née Rose) and Gerald Salomon, the gift of a darling son (Melvyn Barry).—24, Hamstead Court, Birmingham, 19.

SHEBSON.—A darling daughter פריידע (רחל) was born on Tuesday, November 8, to Sarah (née Viner), wife of Rabbi P. Shebson, 149, Hanover Road, N.W.10.

SILVER.—On Thursday, November 10, 1949, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, a darling son (Martin David) was born to Mary (née Jacobs), wife of Barnett Silver, 65, Morshead Mansions, Maida Vale. A brother for Roy, and grandson for Mrs. Jacobs, 63, Embassy House, West Hampstead.

SILVER.—A darling daughter (Gloria) was born on Sunday, November 13, 1949, at the Paddington Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9, to Minnie (née Bright), wife of Samuel Silver.—89, Park Avenue North, N.W.10.

STILLERMAN.—A daughter (Louise Anne) was born on Tuesday, November 8, 1949, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Marie (née Mankin) and Norman Stillerman, of 28, Durlston Road, Clapton, E.5. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mankin, 128, Ealing Village, W.5, and first great-grandchild for Mrs. S. Mankin and Mrs. B. Handler.)

SUGAR.—A son (Richard David) was born on November 8, to Sue (née Leibu), wife of Jack Sugar, 58, Stamford Lodge, N.16.

BARMITZVAH

BIRON.—Salman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jakob M. Biron, 3, Hillcrest Avenue, Leeds, will read the Sidra and Haftara on Saturday, November 19, at the Chasidishe Synagogue. Kiddush after service.

DESMOND.—Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Desmond, 55, Barons Court, Church Lane, Kingsbury, N.W.9, will read a portion of the Law at Kingsbury Synagogue on Saturday, November 26, 1949.

DORFMAN.—Maurice Lionel, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Dorfman, 42, Lygon Road, Edinburgh, will read Maftir and Haftara at the synagogue on Shabbat פ' תולדת November 26, 1949. "At Home" on Sunday, November 27, from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m. This is the only intimation.

FELLERMAN.—Raymond John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fellerman, of 10, Colville Houses, Bayswater, W.11, and only grandson of Mr. Hyman Rosenberg, will read a portion of the Law at the Notting Hill Synagogue, Kensington Park Road, W.11, on Saturday, November 26.

GOLDFINE.—Malcolm, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Goldfine, of Enfield House, Bury Old Road, Salford, 7, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, on Saturday, November 26, 1949. Kiddush will be held after the service. An "At Home" will be held on November 26 at Enfield House, from 3 to 6 p.m., for all relatives and friends. No individual invitations are being issued.

LAZARUS.—Michael Jeffrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lazarus, 44, Cambridge Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Chaucer Street Synagogue, on Saturday, November 19, 1949.

ENGAGEMENTS

ARBITER : GOLDBERG.—The engagement is announced of Shirley, youngest daughter of Mrs. Rose Arbiter, of 12, Braydon Road, N.16, to Simon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goldberg, of 52, Moresby Road, Upper Clapton, E.5.

CAPLAN : KAUFFMAN.—The engagement is announced of Colin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Caplan, of 1, Hoadly Road, Streatham, S.W.16 (late of Stratford and St. Albans), to Mimi Kauffman, of 46, Dunstan Road, N.W.11, only daughter of Mrs. L. Green, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Kauffman, formerly of Hackney.

CHAPLIN : BLOOM.—The engagement is announced of Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Chaplin, of 447, Bethnal Green Road, E.2, to Lilian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloom, of 235, Evering Road, Clapton, E.5.

GOLDSTEIN : BARNES.—The engagement is announced of Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, 191, Burdett Road, Stepney, to Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes, 150, Rothschild Buildings, Spitalfields, E.1.

HARRIS : GORDON.—The engagement is announced of Anne, only daughter of Mr. Louis Harris and the late Mrs. Marie Harris, of 141, Lordship Lane, N.17, to Albert, youngest son of Mrs. Marie Gordon and the late Mr. Michael Gordon, of 40, Bolsover Street, W.1.

KAY : GREEN.—The engagement is announced of Leonard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kay, of 67, Moscow Road, London, W.2, to Ruby, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green, of 22, Heathland Road, London, N.16.

LEVENE : WEINBERG.—The engagement is announced of David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Levene, 12, Winding Way, Dagenham, to Mildred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weinberg, 52b, Well Street, Hackney.

MORDISH : KLEIN.—The engagement is announced of Regina Evelyn (Gina), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mordish, of 4, Manstone Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, to Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Klein, of 64, Shaftesbury Road, Forest Gate. American papers, please copy.

ROSE : KENIGSBURGH.—Mr. and Mrs. Woolf Rose, 45, Loughborough Road, Brixton, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest son, Jack, to Hannah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kenigsburgh, of Tel Aviv, Israel.

STERN : BRYSH.—The engagement is announced of Isa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stern, of 144, Derwentwater Road, Gateshead, 8, to the Rev. Abraham Brysh, of 186, Park View, Whitley Bay, son of the late Rev. H. and Mrs. Brysh.

SZOSTAK : LIPSCHITZ.—The engagement is announced of Sigmund (Siggi), son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Szostak, 26, Durward Street, E.1, to Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lipschitz, 59, Seymer Road, Romford, Essex.

WILSON : KREEGER.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, of 86, Christchurch Avenue, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6, have great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Gerald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kreeger, of 58, Merrion Avenue, Stanmore.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

LEVERTON : BLACK.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, November 20, 1949, at Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2, at 1.45 p.m., of Sidney Victor Leverton, second son of Mrs. A. Levartovsky and the late Mr. J. V. Levartovsky, 38, Blenheim Gardens, N.W.2, to Hélène Adele, only child of Mrs. Hilda Black and the late Mr. Marcus Black, 3, Sheen Gate Gardens, S.W.14.

STURMAN : ROLLIN.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, November 20, 1949, in New York, of Irving, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Sturman, of 39, Fort Charles Place, New York, 63, to Rose, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rollin, of 35, Heathfield Gardens, London, N.W.11.

MARRIAGES

LEDERMAN : ORLOVE.—The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, November 13, 1949, in U.S.A., of Sylvia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lederman, 4, Alexandra Road, Twickenham, Middlesex, to Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Orlove, of Philadelphia. American papers, please copy.

SILVER WEDDINGS

MELROSE.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Melrose (Lillie Cohen), 11, Parkside Avenue, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New Synagogue, Cheetham, Manchester, on November 18, 1924.

RAPHAEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Raphael (Alice Dore) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Duke's Place Synagogue, on November 18, 1924.—4, Colberg Place, Stamford Hill, N.16.

DEATHS

BERNSTEIN.—On November 10, Louis Bernstein passed away after a long illness. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

BRAMPTON.—On November 9, 1949, the death occurred of Annie Brampton, wife of Barnet Brampton. She is mourned by her husband, daughter, Barbara, mother, father-in-law, brother, sister, family and her numerous friends. Shiva at 14, Greenfield Road, N.15.

CLARE (Zoneclar).—On Wednesday, November 9, suddenly, Bert Clare (Zoneclar). Sadly missed by his loving wife, Stella, baby son, Stewart, brothers, sisters, parents-in-law, relatives, and friends.—12a, Leith Mansions, Elgin Avenue, Maida Vale, W.9.

Clare.—On November 9, 1949, our dear beloved friend, Bert Clare, passed away in tragic circumstances. Gone, but will always be in our thoughts. May his dear soul rest in peace. Deeply mourned by Mr. and Mrs. I. Simmons and family.

CLYNE.—On Friday, November 11, 1949, in hospital, Isaac Clyne, the beloved husband of Esther. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, daughters, son, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—417, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8.

COHEN.—On Saturday, November 12, 1949 (Marcheshvan 20, 5710), after a long illness so patiently borne, to our intense sorrow, our darling "Mummy," Deborah (Tóba), wife of the late Isaac Cohen, passed away. So deeply mourned and will be so sadly missed by her only son, Alfred, daughters, Beatrease (Beattie) and Cissie (Chip), son-in-law, Robert (Bobbie), daughter-in-law, Stella, grandchildren, great-grandchild, brother, sister, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Gone from our homes but never from out hearts. May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—8, Buckingham Court, Hendon.

COHN.—On November 12, 1949, at the London Jewish Hospital, Isidor Cohn, beloved husband of Hedwig. Deeply mourned by his children and grandchildren.—6, West End Court, Priory Road, N.W.6.

COLLIER.—On Wednesday, November 9, 1949, with tragic suddenness, Sarah Collier, devoted wife of the late Nathan Collier, of 15, Rookwood Court, N.16, darling "Mama" of Bessie (Bloom), Stella (Fields), Betty (Hur), and Percy. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her heartbroken children, sisters, brother (U.S.A.), sons-in-law, Emanuel, Jack, Joseph, daughter-in-law, Zipporah ("Pip"), grandchildren, great-grandchild, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. "Mama" has been taken from our midst but not from our hearts. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—25, Grove Hall Court, London, N.W.8.

DANTZIGER.—On Thursday, November 10, 1949, Abraham Dantziger passed away in his 80th year. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. A man of gentle and endearing qualities. May his dear soul rest in peace.—164, Taff Terrace, Cardiff.

FIRESTONE.—On Saturday, November 12, 1949, Leah Firestone, wife of the late Joseph Firestone and dearly beloved mother of Sara (Mrs. A. Prosser), Fay (Mrs. L. Sapier, Leeds), Becky (Mrs. D. Oppenheim), Dora (Mrs. B. Adler), Edna (Mrs. Grombacher, U.S.A.), Flora (Mrs. P. Schulman), entered into her eternal rest. Deeply mourned by her daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 4, Clayton Avenue, Didsbury, Manchester.

FREEDMAN.—On November 15, 1949, Zudik (Solomon) Freedman, dearly beloved husband of Sarah, passed peacefully away after a long illness. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, son, Samuel, daughters, Anne (Adler), Polly (Lamb), and Fay, daughter-in-law, Rose, son-in-law, Tudor, grandchildren, Angela, Anthony, Howard, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 16, Portland Avenue, Stamford Hill, N.16. American papers, please copy.

GALANSKY (Gilbert).—On November 13, 1949, Sarah Galansky (Filvar Gilbert). Deeply mourned by her sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.—1, Hartley Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

GALLOWAY.—On November 11, Hyman Galloway, aged 57, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his only daughter, Belle, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—100, The Avenue, Brondesbury, N.W.

GERSHON.—On Thursday, November 10, Hyman Gershon, aged 49, beloved husband of Bessie, and dear father of Mildred, Stanley, and Norman. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, mother, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and a large circle of friends.—139, Golders Green Road, London, N.W.11. ת.נ.צ.ב.ה.

GLASHNICK.—On November 3, 1949, Sarah Glashnick, 67 years, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sons, daughters, brother, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—130, Bermondsey Street, S.E.1.

GORULNICK.—On Tuesday, November 15, 1949, suddenly, Hyman Gorulnick, aged 68. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 98, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

Gorulnick.—On Tuesday, November 15, 1949, Hyman Gorulnick, beloved father of Annie Berkman. Sadly missed by his heartbroken daughter, son-in-law, Percy, and granddaughter, Joan.—56, Donnington Road, Brondesbury.

Gorulnick.—On Tuesday, November 15, 1949, Hyman Gorulnick, adored father of Sidney and Sarah. May his dear soul rest in peace.—3, Ascot Lodge, Greville Place, N.W.6.

GREENFIELD.—On November 12, 1949, Julia Greenfield, beloved daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenfield. Deeply mourned by her sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. We who loved her will never forget.—3, Brooklands Road, Crumpsall, Manchester.

HARRIS.—On November 16, at 54, Crundale Avenue, N.W.9, Mary Winifred Harris, aged 83, late of 10, Sanford Terrace, N.16, widow of the late Louis Harris, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. God grant her everlasting peace. Shiva at 51, Waltham Avenue, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

HARRIS.—On November 6, 1949, Harry Harris, aged 57, eldest son of Louis B. Harris and the late Rebecca Harris. Deeply mourned by his father, brothers, sisters, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Rest in peace.—48, Clifton Street, Lytham, Lancs.

HEILBUT.—On November 10, 1949, Fanny Esther Heilbut, aged 56, widow of Heinrich Heilbut, devoted and beloved mother of Robert Heilbut, dearly loved daughter of Dr. and the late Mrs. Caro, of 165, Maida Vale, W.9, and sister of Bertha Strauss and Harry and Norbert Caro.

ISAACS.—On November 9, at Reading, Morry Isaacs (Jack Palmer), the beloved brother of Hetty (Mrs. Terchin), Lily (Mrs. Lester), Willie, Harry (U.S.A.), Mark (South Africa). Mourned also by his nieces, nephews, relatives, and a large circle of friends. He lived to help others. God rest his soul.

JACOBS.—On November 9, 1949, at his residence, "Gortamney," 110, Groomsport Road, Bangor, Co. Down, Lewis Jacobs, dearly beloved husband of Mary Jacobs. Mourned by his loving wife and sons, Robert and Sydney.

KALMANOWITZ.—On Saturday, November 12, 1949, ר' דוד קלמנוץ (David Kalmanowitz). Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Lena, only son, Alec (New York), daughters, Sarah (Mondschein), Esther (Jacobson), Kitty (Pinches), Betty (Cardash), Minnie (Rees), daughter-in-law, Fanny, sons-in-law, Morris, Samuel, Jack, Moss, Solomon, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 177, Graham Road, London, E.8. American papers, please copy.

Kalmanowitz.—On Saturday, November 12, 1949, David Kalmanowitz, beloved "Zeidy" of Leah Mondschein, eldest grandchild. Sadly missed and never to be forgotten. To me, he is just asleep. American papers, please copy.

KANDLER.—On November 11, 1949, Hannah Kandler, dearly beloved wife of Max. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—7, Durley Avenue, Manchester, 8.

KAPLAN.—On Friday, November 11, 1949, Leah Kaplan, wife of the late Harry Kaplan and daughter of the late Simcha Baker. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons, daughter, sisters, brother, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandson, relatives, Mechutanim, and a large circle of friends. Respected and loved by all.—62, Lancaster Close, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2.

KREMLER.—On Wednesday, November 9, Hyman Kremler, after a long illness. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing brother, Harry, sisters, Ettie, Beattrice, and Jessie, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—135, Fleetwood Road, N.W.10.

LANDER.—On Wednesday, November 9, 1949 (חשון 18, 5710), Gustave Lander, beloved husband of Hettie Lander, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned and never forgotten by his wife, sons, daughters-in-law, sister, brother, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, grandchild, nephews, nieces, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—5, Mauldeth Road West, Withington, Manchester, 20. South African and Australian papers, please copy.

LASK.—On November 10, Minnie Lask, passed peacefully away after a short illness. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—4, Clissold Court, N.4.

LEIGH.—On November 10, with tragic suddenness, at Flat 12, 51-53, Gloucester Terrace, W.2, Annie Leigh, beloved wife of Bernard, passed to her eternal rest. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, Ada (Wood), Maurice, and Betty (Howard), also by her daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

Leigh.—On November 10, 1949, at 51, Gloucester Terrace, Lancaster Gate, W., Annie Leigh. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her loving brother, David, sister-in-law, Lena, and family.—Crystall, 11, Stradbroke Grove, Ilford, Essex.

Leigh.—On Thursday, November 10, with tragic suddenness, at her home at 51, Gloucester Terrace, W.2, Annie Leigh, beloved sister of Ray and sister-in-law of Harry Rakison, 29, Tillingbourne Gardens, Finchley. Deeply mourned.

LITTAUR.—On November 11, 1949, Lily Littaur, aged 48, adored wife of Reginald M. Littaur, and devoted mother of June. So deeply missed. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Flat No. 1, 62, Greencroft Gardens, N.W.6.

Littaur.—On Friday, November 11, 1949, Mrs. Lily Littaur, aged 48. Deeply mourned by her intended son-in-law, Maurice Melzack, and her intended Mechutanim, Mrs. C. Melzack and family, of 4, Eagle Lodge, N.W.11.

MOGOLOFSKY (Morgale).—On Tuesday, November 15, Israel Mogolofsky, of 32, Chandos Road, N.W.2, beloved husband of Esther and loving father of Olga (Mrs. Liebster), Ann (Mrs. Schneider), and Leslie, passed away suddenly after a long illness, bravely borne. Sadly missed by his sons-in-law, Harold and Paul, daughter-in-law, Fay, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 32, Chandos Road, N.W.2.

MOLEMAN.—On November 15, 1949, George Moleman, aged 57. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, mother, children, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—27, Linden Lea, N.2.

Moleman.—On Tuesday, November 15, George Moleman passed away suddenly to the deep sorrow of his mother and sisters, Christina, Rebecca, Eva, Julia, and their families.

OELBAUM.—On November 9, 1949, Menahem Oelbaum, of 160, Middleton Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8, passed away, aged 61 years. Deeply mourned by his loving wife Rachel Leah, and sons Nathan and Maurice, relatives, and numerous friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

PHILLIPS.—On November 11, in his 91st year, Harry Phillips, of 107, Whitechapel Road, E.1, passed away. Sadly missed by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, and friends.

ROTH.—On Friday, November 11, Nan Roth, beloved grandmother of Nat and Nettie, and great-grandmother of Tony, fell asleep. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Deeply missed by all at 26, Wolsely Road, Crouch End, N.8.

SELIGSON.—On November 8, 1949, suddenly, at "Meadowbank," Sheepfoot Lane, Prestwich, Harry Seligson, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Seligson. Deeply mourned by his brother and sisters, nephews and nieces.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

SANDERS.—On Wednesday, November 9, at 12, Bancroft Avenue, Finchley, N.2, Sophia Sanders, widow of Benjamin Sanders, passed away in her 79th year. Deeply mourned by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchild, relatives, and friends.

SHEVLOFF.—On Thursday, November 10, our beloved husband and father, Samuel Shevloff, was taken suddenly from us. For ever deeply mourned by his loving wife, Rebecca (Bek), sons, Charles, Jeffrey, and Neville, daughters-in-law, "Toby" and Elaine, grandsons, Laurence, Philip, and Michael. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—36, Stanley Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

Shevloff.—On November 10, 1949, Sam Shevloff. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sister, Cissie, brother-in-law, Isaac, and by Maurice, Phyllis, Celia, and Len. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—"Balholm," Park Road, West Hattlepool.

Shevloff.—On Thursday, November 10, 1949, Samuel Shevloff. Sadly mourned by his brother, Ben, sister-in-law, Bertha, niece, and nephews.—"Woodlands," Daylesford Close, Cheadle, Cheshire.

SHRANK.—On November 10, 1949, Morris Shrank, of 14, Fairholt Road, N.16, passed away after a short illness. Deeply mourned by his sons, Philip and Mark; daughters-in-law, Hetty and Lily, grandchildren, Alan, Doreen, Stewart, and Paul, brother, Hyman (U.S.A.), relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—3, Woodberry Grove, North Finchley, N.12.

SHRENSKI-LEVI.—On November 11, 1949, Joseph Shrenski-Levi passed peacefully away after a very short illness. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives. May his dear soul rest in peace.—30, Downleaze, Bristol, 9.

SOLSTONE.—On Tuesday, November 8, 1949, at an Edinburgh Nursing Home after a long illness, Sheindel Solstone, beloved wife of Gershon, and devoted mother of Sadie (Mrs. D. Bennett) and Dora (Mrs. A. Abrams). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing husband, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, and sisters. May her dear soul rest in peace.—31, Mayfield Road, Newington, Edinburgh.

SOPHER.—On November 9, 1949, Sophie Orr-Chudesch, beloved wife of the late Joseph Sopher. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children and grandchildren.—388, Victoria Road, Glasgow.

TEACHER.—On November 9, 1949, Solomon Teacher, late of 474, Kingsland Road, Dalston, E.8, beloved husband of Katie, passed to eternal rest. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heartbroken wife. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—33, Countisbury Avenue, Bush Hill Park, Enfield, Middlesex.

Teacher.—On November 9, 1949, Solomon Teacher. Deeply mourned by his loving children, David, Jack, Philip, and Sophia, brother, Simon, also son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—363, Lordship Lane, Tottenham, N.17.

VELLEMAN.—On November 10, Clara Velleman, beloved wife of David Velleman. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, daughter, Josephine, granddaughter, Zara, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—18, Dunedin Road, Leyton, E.10.

Velleman.—On November 10, Clara Velleman, beloved sister of Abraham Boekbinder. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing brother, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces. May her dear soul rest in peace.—125, Sandringham Road, E.8.

Velleman.—On November 10, Clara Velleman, beloved sister of Yetta Benjamin, Hannah, Esther, and Birdie Boekbinder. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sisters, brother-in-law, nephews, and nieces. May her dear soul rest in peace.—22, Evering Road, N.16.

WATERMAN.—On Tuesday, November 8, 1949, Abraham Waterman, of 4, Lydhurst Avenue, S.W.2, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

WEINSTEIN.—On November 11 (Marcheshvan 19), at 40, Dorset House, N.W.1, Annie, beloved wife of the late Isadore Weinstein, aged 81. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, Benjamin (Bert), Philip, and Louis, daughters, Reva (Mrs. J. Salmon), Peggy (Mrs. Maxwell Best), Muriel (Mrs. W. Warshawski), Renee (Mrs. Gluck), Patricia (Mrs. H. Lightstone), brothers-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchild. Shiva at 40, Dorset House, Gloucester Place, N.W.1. Her ever-young vivacious spirit will always remain in our hearts.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

WEINER.—On November 10, Samuel Weiner, beloved husband of Kitty. Deeply mourned by his wife, devoted children, Leonard and Harold, and all his relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—60, Fieldgate Mansions, Myrdle Street, E.1.

WILKES.—On November 5, 1949, at Pittsburgh, U.S.A., Mena Wilkes, beloved wife of Ernest Wilkes, late of Newcastle and Leeds. Deeply mourned.

WOLFSON.—On Saturday, November 12, Rachel Wolfson, beloved wife of the late Wolfe Wolfson, passed away. Dearest mother of Lily, Jennie, Jack, Cyril, Clifford, Isadore, and Harry, dear mother-in-law of Isaac (Jock), Marie, and Essie, dear "grandma" of Geoffrey, Muriel, Andrea, Lesley, and Norman. Deeply mourned by her sisters, brothers, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 44, Savile Road, Leeds.

Owing to an error on the part of the advertiser, the address in the death announcement, Stern, which appeared last week was incorrectly put as 104, Bury New Road, Prestwich. This should have read 124, Bury New Road, Prestwich.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

MANDELSON.—Treasured are our memories of our beloved son, Flight Lieut. Norman Mandelson, taken from us November 19, 1945. Ever mourned by his parents and brother, Jeffrey.—12, Menlove Gardens North, Liverpool.

WOLMAN.—In treasured and loving memory of our darling son and brother, Morris Lewis Wolman (Wally), killed on active service on November 20, 1943. Missed always by his mother, father, sisters, and family.—76, Marlpit Lane, Coulsdon South, Surrey.

ABRAHAMS.—Loving memories of my darling husband on his birthday, November 22. Never forgotten by his beartbroken wife, Mabel. May he rest in peace.—29, Lombard Street, West Bromwich.

ARONOWICZ.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Dr. Oswei Aronowicz, who died in Dublin on November 21, 1944. Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of his devoted wife, Rachel.

BLACK.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Samuel (Sam) Black, who passed away November 16, 1947. Sadly missed by his dear wife, Minnie, daughters, son-in-law, and relatives.—9, Shirley Road, Manchester.

BLANK.—In loving memory of our darling "Mummy" and "Daddy," taken from us suddenly on Marcheshvan 27, 5708. Always in our thoughts.—Dorothy and fiancé, Coreen, Leila, and Abraham (Abe), and grandchild, Gail Estelle.

BLOOM.—Treasured memories of our darling mother, Miriam Bloom, who was taken from us November 17, 1946. Ever mourned and sadly missed by all her loved ones.—9, Sunset Road, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

CANTER.—In ever loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away November 17, 1948.—Mark, 40, Hamilton Terrace, N.W.8.

COHEN.—Treasured memories of Betty and Anita, who left us November 21, 1940. Years pass. Never forgotten.—21, Moundfield Road, N.16.

COHEN.—In memory of our darling mother, Esther Cohen (née Costa), who died November 23, 1946. Always remembered by her children, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, brother, sister-in-law, relatives, and friends. Rest in peace.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our beloved parents, Sarah and Alec Cohen, who passed away on November 1, 1945 and December 9, 1948. Deeply mourned and never forgotten by their devoted children and grandchildren.

DOBKIN.—Beautiful memories of our wonderful mother and grandmother (Rachel Leah, Manchester), whom God called, Kislev 3, 5692. Deeply mourned.

FORDHAM.—In ever loving and cherished memory of our darling mother, Ettie Fordham, who passed away on November 10, 1947 (Marcheshvan 27). May our dear "Mum" sleep peacefully. She was loved and respected wherever she went. Sadly missed and proudly remembered by her loving sons and daughters, Henry, Jack, Israel, Bernard, Sadie, Sylvia, relatives, and friends.—5, Dutton House, Gravel Lane, E.1.

GEEWATER.—In proud and ever loving memory of Mark (מרדכי) Geewater, who passed away November 30, 1948 (מרחשון כ"ח תש"ט). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, Leah, daughter, Doris, sons, Henry and Hyman, daughter-in-law, Anne, son-in-law, Moses, grandchildren, and relatives. A better father and husband never lived. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—265, South Street, Romford, Essex.

GLASSBERG.—In ever loving memory of our dear father, Eli Glassberg, of Manchester, who passed away on Rosh Chodesh Kislev, 5682 (corresponding with December 1, 1921). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing sons and daughters.

GOLDSTEIN.—In constant and ever-loving remembrance of our adored parents, Harris and Rachel Goldstein, and darling sister and brother, Betty and Barry, late of Durning Road, Liverpool, whom God called suddenly to rest on Marcheshvan 28, 5701 (November 29, 1940). For ever mourned by their sorrowing children, Samuel (U.S.A.), Reuben, Dora Finn and Fay Task (Liverpool), Matthew (Southport), Anne Harris and Tillie Rosenberg (Manchester), Rita Faghen (Newcastle-on-Tyne), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, and brothers.

GORDON.—In ever loving and unfading memory of our dear sister, Debby, who left us so tragically, November 18, 1945. Never to be forgotten by her heartbroken sisters, Ray, Lily, and Jenny, devoted brother, Harry, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—26, Spurstowe Road, Hackney, E.8.

GREENHILL.—In loving memory of Anne (née Silverman), who passed away November 15, 1946, sister of Rebecca, Hyman, Jean (Manchester), and Lily. Deeply mourned. May her soul rest in peace.

HOOTMAN.—To the cherished memory of our dearest parents, the late Clara and David Hootman, of Plumstead. There is still an ache and a silent tear that the countless years cannot take away from their devoted children.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

HUGLIN.—In cherished memory of our darling sister, Sarah Huglin (Liverpool) (née Sugarman, Sheffield), who died on November 13, 1937. Never forgotten by her sister and brother, Lily and Henry.

HYMAN.—In cherished memory of our darling only son and brother, Merton Hyman, taken from us so suddenly. Amidst life's changes, we never forget.—"Dad." "Mam," and Stella, 4, Rutland Drive, Kersal.

ISAAC.—In affectionate memory of our dear father, Samuel Isaac, who passed away November 17, 1948, and of our dear mother, Sarah, who died January 27, 1934. Always remembered by their sons, daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—39, Louis Street, Leeds.

JACKSON.—In everlasting loving memory of Gerald, husband of Eileen, and beloved father of Sybil, November 13, 1944.

KISBERG.—In sacred and treasured memory of our dear husband and father, Harris Kisberg, who was taken from us on Kislev 5, 5706 (November 10, 1945). Deeply mourned and never forgotten by his heartbroken wife, Betsy, children, Eva and Samuel, grandchild, Jane, son-in-law, David, sisters, Annie and Esther, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. We always think of him in silence.—9, Viceroy Lodge, Kingsway, Hove.

KRANTZ.—In ever loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Israel Krantz, who passed away on November 18, 1947. Deeply mourned and never to be forgotten by his heartbroken wife and children. Deep in our hearts his memory is kept; we who loved him will never forget.—"Ravenswood," Bromley, Kent.

LEVENE.—Treasured memories of our beloved only child, Edna Norma, who left us broken-hearted just a year ago. Always in the thoughts of her "Mummy" and "Daddy," "Grandma" and "Grandpa." Till we meet our darling again.—54, Woodville Road, N.W.11.

LEWIS.—In loving memory of Joe, beloved husband and father, who passed away November 20, 1948. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Nina, and children, Celia and David.—4, Goodyers Gardens, N.W.4.

LUSTIG.—Treasured and unfading memories of our darling Kitty, who left us so tragically on November 16, 1946. Always a constant thought to her devoted sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

MICHAEL.—In loving and unfading memory of a devoted husband and father, Isadore (Issy), who was taken from us 2nd Day Kislev (December 4, 1948). Always pleasant, unselfish, and kind. He died as he lived, everyone's friend. Sadly missed by all who knew him.—57, Manor Road, N.16.

MILLER.—In loving memory of Aron Miller, of Hampstead, who passed away November 15, 1944. Sadly missed by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

MIRRELSON.—In cherished and unfading memory of our darling wife and mother, Bessie Mirrelson (née Hayman), who passed away on November 26, 1946 (Kislev 3, 5707). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her devoted husband, Maurice, daughters, and son-in-law.—"Besmaur," Merrion Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, Eire.

Mirrelson.—In loving memory of our darling sister, Bessie Mirrelson, who left us broken-hearted on November 26, 1946 (Kislev 3, 5707) to join our parents, Michael (Max) and Ethel Hayman. She gave so much and asked so little. Also our sweet young sister, Tillie, October 13, 1918 (Marcheshvan 7, 5679). Always in the thoughts of their sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

PULMAN.—In loving and unfading memory of our darling wife and mother, Betsy Pulman, (ביילע בת ר' שמואל) who went to her eternal rest on November 14, 1947 (Kislev 2, 5708). Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten by her heartbroken husband, Edward, son, daughters, grandchildren, and entire family. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—8, Burdett Road, Bow, E.3.

Pulman.—In treasured memory of a dear and sincere woman of noble character, our mother-in-law, Betsy Pulman. May her sweet soul rest in peace. Sadly missed by her daughter-in-law, Hetty, sons-in-law, Harry, "Sonny," and David.

PULVERMACHER.—Treasured memories of our beloved father, Israel Pulvermacher, who passed away on November 19, 1941 (Marcheshvan 29). Always in the thoughts of his devoted children.—Reading.

REUBEN.—Cherished memories of our adored husband and father, Abraham Reuben, who left us broken-hearted on November 18, 1947. For ever in our thoughts.—10, Bignor Street, Manchester.

SAGON.—To the dear memory of our darling mother and grandma, Jane Sagon, who passed away on Marcheshvan 18, 5706. Ever remembered and loved by daughter, Nancy, son, Frank, son-in-law, Joe, and grandchildren.—54, Hurstwood Road, N.W.11.

SEGAL.—In loving and unfading memory of a devoted husband and "Daddy," Jacob Jack Segal, who passed away November 16, 1945. Time takes away the edge of grief, but memory turns back every leaf. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Julia, son, Monty, daughter, Millie, son-in-law, Victor, and granddaughter, Jacqueline. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—40, Newick Road, Clapton.

SHATZMAN.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved husband and father, Solomon, who was taken from us on November 17, 1946. So dearly loved and terribly missed by us all.—92, Paramount Court, W.C.1.

SUCKLE.—To-day and always we remember with love a very dear mother, Fanny, who passed away November 22, 1946. Sadly missed by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

WEBBER (Gelbfarb).—In revered memory of Woolf Gelbfarb, who passed away Marcheshvan 25, 5686. Ever in the thoughts of his wife and children.—12, High Street North, E.6.

WILKINSON.—In cherished memory of our beloved mother, Flora Wilkinson, who passed away November 11, 1947.

ZUSSMAN.—In loving and cherished memory of our beloved husband and father, Morris Zussman, who passed away November 25, 1948. Sadly missed by his wife, Yetta, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.—11, Allingham Court, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

COLEMAN.—The memorial stone in memory of our dearly beloved parents, Abraham Samuel and Jane Coleman, will be consecrated on Sunday, November 20, at 2.30 p.m. at Edmonton Cemetery. Relatives and friends please note that this is the only intimation.

DUDKIN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of our beloved father, Abraham Dudkin, will take place on Sunday, November 20, at 2.30 p.m. at Bevendean Cemetery, Brighton.—"Redcroft," 105, Dyke Road, Brighton.

EPSTEIN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of our dearly beloved mother, Sarah Epstein, late of Cardiff, will take place at Brighton Cemetery on Sunday, November 20, at 12 noon.—"Upland," Withdean Road, Brighton.

FINE.—The consecration of the memorial stone to the memory of our beloved parents, Marks and Katie Fine, will take place at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 20, at 1.30 p.m.

JACKSON.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Fanny Jackson will be consecrated on Sunday, November 20, 1949, at Failsworth Cemetery, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave Beth Jacob Synagogue, Bishop Street, at 2.30 p.m. Relatives and friends, please accept this, the only, intimation.—45, Cedar Street, Manchester, 8.

JACOBS.—The memorial stone to the memory of the late Dora Jacobs will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 20, at 12 noon.

KOSS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear beloved mother, Miriam Koss, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery, Greyhound Lane, Streatham, on Sunday, November 20, at 2.30 p.m. prompt.—16, Clifton Court, Maida Vale, London.

LUSTGARTEN.—The memorial stone of the late Sara Lustgarten will be unveiled at Rainsough Cemetery, Prestwich, Manchester, at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, November 20.

MILLER.—The memorial in memory of our beloved mother, the late Mrs. Ann Miller, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on November 20, at 12.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please, accept this, the only intimation.

WARD.—The memorial to the memory of our beloved husband and father, Harry, will be consecrated on November 20, at Marlow Road Cemetery at 11.30 a.m. Relatives and friends please note this is the only intimation.—5, Alexandra Court, W.9.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father, Isaac Cohen, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, November 27, at 3 p.m.—8, Crosby House, Crosby Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

HART.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Teofila Hart, will be consecrated at Long Lane, Fazackerly Cemetery, at 12.30 on Sunday, November 27, 1949.—8, Hillingdon Road, Childwall, Liverpool.

MENTEL.—The memorial in loving memory of Solly, dearly loved son of Minnie Mentel, darling husband of Gladys, and uncle of Harold and Philip, will be consecrated on Sunday, November 27, 1949, at Gildersome Cemetery. Conveyance from the New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, at 11.30 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—96, Harehills Avenue, Leeds.

PRESS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Deborah (Dobsty) Press, wife of Morris Press, mother of Raie, Israel, and Michael, will be consecrated at the Old Fawcett Road Cemetery, Portsmouth, on Sunday, November 27, at 3 p.m.

PRESS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of our beloved husband and father, Gershon Press, will take place at the Old Fawcett Road Cemetery, Portsmouth, on Sunday, November 27, at 2.30 p.m. Relatives and friends, please accept this as the only intimation.

ZUSSMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Morris Zussman, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 27, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.—11, Allingham Court, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

SMITH.—A Memorial Service will be held at the Victoria and Chelsea Synagogue on November 20, at 3 p.m. for the late Mr. Sydney Smith. Friends are cordially invited.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCE

Mrs. H. Bookey and family wish to thank their relatives and friends for their kind thoughts and condolences in their sad bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Sarah Collier, of 15, Rookwood Court, N.16, wish to thank all relatives, friends, and clergy for the visits and letters of condolence received in their very sad bereavement.—25, Grove Hall Court, London, N.W.8.

The father and family of the late Anne Goldberg thank most sincerely the ministers, relatives, numerous friends, and neighbours for their kindly visits and letters of condolence during Shiva at 39, Highcroft Gardens, Golders Green.

The family of the late Charlotte Goldenfeld, her daughter Alyce (Mrs. Graber), sons, Harry, Philip, and Joseph, wish to thank all relatives, the Rev. M. Nemeth, and friends for their kind visits and messages of condolence in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Hettie Halpern and daughters wish to thank clergy, relatives, and friends for their kind visits, letters, and messages of condolence received in their recent sad bereavement.—77, Albert Avenue, Prestwich.

Mrs. Katie Kirgberg and family wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind visits and messages of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—226, New Church Rd., Hove, 3.

Mrs. Jose Leigh and the family of the late Eli Leigh wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—19, Hartley Avenue, Prestwich.

Mr. Lew Nadler and Mr. Michael Nadler wish to express their grateful thanks to the Rev. J. Kusevitsky, all relatives and friends for their kind visits, letters, telegrams, and cablegrams of condolence received in their very sad bereavement.—17, Hyde Park Mansions, N.W.1.

The family of the late Mrs. Julia Rosenbaum, of 18, Poplar Grove, W.6, wish to express their grateful thanks to the ministers, also all relatives and friends, for their visits, letters, and kind messages of condolence received in their recent bereavement.

Thanks for Condolences—(*Continued*)

Mrs. Fanny Sands and daughter, Natalie, wish to thank relatives and friends for their sympathy and messages of condolence received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Anne Sheckman (Sheridan) and family wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind visits and messages of condolence received in their recent sad bereavement.—19, Castlewood Road, N.16.

Mrs. Stella Stone, son, Laurence, and all members of the Stone family wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for their visits, letters of condolence, and expressions of sympathy received in the very sad loss of a dear husband, father, and brother, Joseph Stone.—14, Castleton Road, Salford, 7.

PERSONAL

Federation of Synagogues, Ohel Shem, 263, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10. The Hon. Officers, Board of Management, and members of the above synagogue wish to convey a hearty mazzeltov to Rabbi and Mrs. P. Shebson on the occasion of the birth of a daughter. Rabbi and Mrs. Shebson invite members and friends to a Kiddush to be held on Shabbat, November 19, 1949, after the service.

Mr. P. Goldin and Miss F. Marks wish to thank all their relatives and friends for their felicitations and presents received by them on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldshaft wish to announce there will be an "At Home" on November 26 and 27, at 11, Courtney House, Mulberry Close, Hendon, N.W.4, on the occasion of the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Ruth, to Mr. Godfrey Mydleton.

A newly-formed youth club in N. London is urgently in need of a table-tennis table for their sports section. Would be grateful for any offers at a moderate price.—Contact Miss S. Cohen, 27, Carlton Terrace, N.18.

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE

HENDON SYNAGOGUE
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THE closing date for applications for the office of Reader (whole-time) is extended to fourteen days after the appearance of this advertisement.

THE tombstone to the memory of the late Dr. Joseph Herman Hertz, C.H., ז"צ"ל will be consecrated by the Chief Rabbi, the Very Rev. Israel Brodie, at Willesden Cemetery, Beaconsfield Road, N.W.10, on Sunday, November 20, at 3 p.m.

FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES
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263, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10

RABBI P. SHEBSON will preach on Shabbat וחי' שי"ת November 19, 1949, before Musaf, on "The Sanctity of the Jewish Home."

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WEEKLY Services are held at The Methodist Hall, Egerton Gardens, The Burroughs, Hendon. All are welcome on Friday evenings at 8. Particulars of membership, etc., from the Hon. Sec., B. Fisher, 49, Elliot Rd., N.W.4. ('Phone: HEN. 6633.)

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Israel Is Not Bereaved

"AND Sarah died . . . ." With these simple words an epoch comes to an end. Sarah, the first matriarch, the mother of Israel, after a long and blameless life passes to her eternal rest, and Abraham and Isaac are left forlorn and bereaved.

The statement of Sarah's death is preceded by a curious passage. Abraham receives a message from home, from Haran, where the other members of his family had remained. His brother Nahor, married to Milcah, was now the proud father of eight sons And one of these eight sons was grown up and married and had a daughter called Rebekah.

As one reads this passage one recognises it as the typical kind of letter which the exile from home receives —a letter containing all the domestic gossip of the family. These details forge a link which keeps the family together. They are not of the slightest interest, however, to anyone outside the immediate family circle. One asks why this passage was included.

THE Midrash gives a brilliant and penetrating answer which comes as a stirring message of undying hope in all times of crisis. The bright limelight which is focused upon her husband Abraham causes Sarah to be relegated to the shadows, but one cannot withhold one's admiration from his loyal and devoted helpmeet, who had uncomplainingly accompanied him throughout all his journeyings. And now Isaac was left alone in a strange land and in an environment entirely alien to the furthering of the traditions established by his father. Where was another Sarah to be found who would with equal willingness leave her home and also travel into strange climes?

According to the Midrash, that is the purpose of the passage. Sarah was dead, but Rebekah had already been born. Still in the womb of the future as far as human prescience went, the assurance of the continuation of Judaism was already there.

Nor is that all. The Midrash elaborates the theme that this apparently fortuitous coincidence, far from being an exceptional phenomenon in Jewish history, is its constant characteristic. "*Lo alman Israel*"—Israel is never entirely bereaved. Expounding the verse of Ecclesiastes "The sun also ariseth and the sun goeth down," (i, 5), to mean, "Before the Holy One, blessed be He, causes the sun of one righteous person to set, the dawn of the sun of his successor has already taken place," it quotes a series of examples from history, of which the first and the best known is "On the day that Rabbi Akiba died Rabbi Judah Ha-Nasi was born."

THAT "day that Rabbi Akiba died" was surely the Black Day of Jewish history. For the death of Rabbi Akiba was no ordinary death. If ever one were justified in writing "finis" to the story of Israel, it was then. On that day the twin pillars which supported the House of Israel, Torah and Eretz Yisrael, were ruthlessly destroyed, and it seemed as though the whole edifice had fallen.

For Rabbi Akiba was the spiritual dynamic force behind the Bar Kochba war; and with the ultimate defeat of Bar Kochba the most savage measures of repression were taken. Not only were the Jews expelled from Eretz Yisrael and the long Galut began; but both the practice and the study of Judaism were savagely proscribed and made subject to the supreme penalty. A determined attempt was made finally to break the chain of tradition which depended upon *Semicha*. And Akiba, who, after throwing himself with fanatical energy into the cause of national liberation, was sentenced to an excruciatingly slow and painful death for teaching the Torah, symbolises the twin calamity which overtook Judaism—exile and proscription.

Who could have foretold that Judaism was destined to rise to even greater heights, and its continuance assured to the present day? It was only later historians of Judaism, looking back, who realised that "On the day that Rabbi Akiba died, Rabbi Judah Ha-Nasi was born"—that Israel is never entirely bereaved.

EX-SERVICEMEN'S REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

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Men and Women, under whose auspices the parade was held. They were followed immediately by the Chief Rabbi and the Rev. I. Levy.

The parade was called to attention by the Marshal of the Parade, Col. T. H. Sebag-Montefiore, D.S.O., M.C., the "General Salute" was sounded and the inspection began. The inspecting party was halted frequently while the Field-Marshal chatted with some of the oldest veterans present, including an octogenarian from Manchester, and with some of his old Eighth Army men. He had a special word for the limbless men and for some United States Jewish soldiers serving in this country.

During the inspection, music was played by the various bands, which included the now famous Glasgow Jewish bagpipe band, and the bugle bands of the 2nd Royal Fusiliers, the Lancashire (Manchester) Fusiliers, the Royal Engineers, and the Air Force Cadet Battalions. Among the marches played was Mr. P. Silvester's composition, "Israel."

A hush settled over the great throng as the Chief Rabbi recited the opening prayer. Especially moving was his plea for peace and happiness for the State of Israel. There followed the *El Mole Rachamim* and the *Kaddish* intoned by the Rev. I. Levy. As the memorial prayers were said, the Union Jack at the side of the dais was lowered and the standards were slowly dipped in unison until the banners lay motionless on the ground. There followed the "Last Post" and one minute's silence.

After the "Reveille," *Adon Olam*, led by a choir conducted by Mr. J. Halter and accompanied by the band of the Scots Guards, was sung by the whole concourse. The pronunciation of the Benediction by the Chief Rabbi, the reading by him of a message to the Association from the King and Queen, and the singing of the National Anthem ended the service.

The wreath party, followed by a single file of "Old Contemptibles" and a large contingent of ex-Service women, led the march past the saluting base, where Lord Montgomery took the salute. Then along Parliament Street and Whitehall to the Cenotaph the solid column marched eight abreast in the gathering dusk for 40 minutes. Some of the marchers, I noticed, wore the maroon paratroopers' beret. Although many of the men and women had travelled by train and coach through the night, none of them showed signs of fatigue. And so back to the parade ground where they dismissed until the reunion at the Empress Hall later in the evening.

Major Edmund L. de Rothschild was the Chairman of the Committee organising the service, and Lt.-Col. L. M. Dale, D.S.O., M.C., was the Staff Officer.

There was one untoward incident. As the column was marching down Parliament Street, some fire-engines raced by. It was subsequently learned that the call was a false alarm; it was thought that it might have been made by fascists in an attempt to disrupt the parade.

Field-Marshal Montgomery arriving at Horse Guards Parade. He is accompanied by the Marquis of Reading (on his left) and Commander F. Ashe Lincoln (on his right).

Mr. J. H. Reece, a member of the Wreath Party, who is a veteran of the Boer War.

The Rev. I. Levy, Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Forces, and the Chief Rabbi conducting the service.

At the Empress Hall Rally. From left to right: Sir Hartley Shawcross, Major Edmund de Rothschild, the Marquis of Reading, and Mr. Anthony Eden.

EMPRESS HALL RALLY

Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery had been deeply impressed by the parade that afternoon, and had experienced great joy at seeing so many of his old Eighth Army comrades on the parade, said the President of Ajex, Lord Reading, when he presided over the reunion meeting at the Empress Hall, Earl's Court, in the evening. Every one of the 10,000 seats was occupied.

Sir Hartley Shawcross, the Attorney-General, said that in this country with its way of life, religious and racial differences between Jew and Gentile were merged into the common community of British citizenship, which all shared.

"In the economic, social, and political life of our country," he declared, "there are, and shall be, no compartments in which Jew is separated from Gentile. . . . The Jews are an integral and valued part of our British community."

Sir Hartley praised Ajex for helping to eliminate "those odious doctrines which a few evilly disposed persons of fascist tendencies are seeking to propagate by the perversion of the freedom which the law accorded them.

"They are seeking," he added, "to spread the doctrines for which in this country, I am sure, the best answer is one of supreme and utter contempt."

Mr. Anthony Eden paid tribute to the services rendered by Jews during the war, and especially to the Jewish Infantry Brigade for their gallant service in North Africa and Italy.

Jews, he continued, differed very little from their non-Jewish neighbours. Their contribution to the common citizenship was in every way equal to that of all sections of society.

Mr. Eden went on to speak of the establishment of the State of Israel, "that memorable event in the world." That State had been accepted among the nations of the world, and in the United Nations. It was the hope of all sections of the British people that harmony and prosperity would reign in the new State of Israel, and throughout the Middle East generally. Anything that they in this country could do to bring it about would be earnestly and eagerly done.

Mr. Eden referred also to the Charter of Human Rights of the United Nations, which he hoped would secure racial tolerance and become the creed of every nation in the world.

"There are despicable people," he concluded, "who try to stop the march of progress by fomenting political discord and racial strife. Good relations between all races and creeds will be of lasting benefit to our people and to all mankind."

Cdr. F. Ashe Lincoln, K.C., Chairman of Ajex, who thanked the speakers, also paid tribute to Major Edmund de Rothschild and all who had helped to make the service and parade a success.

Two Chaplains meet: Canon F. L. Hughes, C.B.E., Chaplain-General to the Forces, with the Rev. I. Levy.

Sir Hartley and Mr. Eden, he said, had referred to fascism and anti-Semitism, and they of the Association were determined to fight those manifestations by every means within the law.

"As Jews, and as believers in this great democracy," he asserted, "we must fight this menace of fascism. We cannot treat it with silent contempt."

After denouncing the unprovoked assaults on innocent Jewish citizens by

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AJEX AND JEWISH M.P.s

Objection to Questions on Fascism?

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A complaint that he had been told by the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women that Jewish Members of Parliament should not ask questions in the House of Commons about fascism, was made by Mr. David Weitzman, M.P., when he spoke at the annual rally of the Stamford Hill branch of the Association at the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, London, on Thursday of last week.

"I have been very much concerned, as the representative of Stoke Newington, at the resurgence of fascism," said Mr. Weitzman. "I have tried for some time to raise the matter in the House of Commons and I have balloted for the half-hour in which to do so. I stopped balloting because I was told from the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women that questions about fascism should not be raised by Jewish members but by Gentiles."

That view was completely wrong, he declared. He had now put down a question in the House about the fascists. He thought that it was his duty as a Jew to make his voice heard on this matter and risk somebody saying, "Oh! he is a Jew!"

"A Complete Surprise"

The National Chairman of the Association, Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, K.C., said that Mr. Weitzman's statement had come as a complete surprise to him. A meeting of Jewish Members of Parliament had been held the previous week but at the last moment he had been unable to attend. Mr. Weitzman was also absent. He would investigate the matter and see that it was put right. He thoroughly agreed with Mr. Weitzman that every Member of Parliament should raise the question of fascism, regardless of whether the Member was a Jew or not.

The heart of the British people was sound, he said, and they did not believe that the British nation, with its tradition and world-wide interests, would adopt anti-Semitism as a policy. But they feared that if the doctrine of fascism was allowed to be freely and openly propagated, ignorant people would begin to listen and be misled. In fighting fascism there must be a strong and united Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen.

The Mayor of Hackney, Cllr. J. F. C. Linfoot, J.P., Alderman H. E. Goodrich, M.P., Mr. S. Oster, the Warden of the New Synagogue, and Mr. Ivor Amswych were among the other speakers. Mr. Martin Savitt, Chairman of the branch, presided.

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gangs of hooligans incited by fascists, he declared:

"As Jewish citizens, we do not ask for more than our non-Jewish fellows. But we do not ask for less. All that I ask Sir Hartley Shawcross is to let us have the full co-operation of the authorities in enforcing the law as it stands."

A concert, which was organised by Sir Michael Balcon, followed. Those taking part were Woolf Phillips and the Skyrockets Orchestra, Jack Warner, Anne Shelton, Terry Thomas, Petula Clarke, Helen Hill, Alan Kane, and Sally Douglas. The compère was Bryan Michie.

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Afternoon Session, 2.15
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Reception to
FIELD-MARSHAL SMUTS
O.M., C.H.
Wednesday, November 23
at 4.30 p.m.
at the
LYCEUM THEATRE
Wellington St., Strand, W.C.2

In the Chair: The Rt. Hon. Viscount Samuel, P.C., G.C.B., G.B.E., D.C.L.
Speakers: The Rt. Hon. Viscount Addison, K.G., P.C., Leader of the House of Lords; The Rt. Hon. Walter Elliot, M.P.; The Rt. Hon. Lord Nathan, of Churt, P.C., D.T., D.L., J.P.
Field-Marshal Smuts, O.M., C.H., will reply

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Parliament

GERMAN ENEMY PROPERTY

Plea Not to Confiscate Victims' Assets

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

Pleas that the property of the victims of Nazi terror should not be treated in the same way as the property of German enemies were made in the House of Commons this week.

The House was discussing the Distribution of German Enemy Property Bill, which was given a second reading. The purpose of this Bill is to allow German property, which during the war came into custody through the operation of the Trading with the Enemy Act of 1939, to be used towards meeting the pre-war claims of the United Kingdom creditors against the German debtors.

In the debate, a number of M.P.s pointed out that a German national was not necessarily an enemy. There were those, they argued, who were deprived of their property by the Nazi régime.

Mr. SIDNEY SILVERMAN (Lab., Nelson and Colne) spoke of the way the United States had dealt with the matter. Under their arrangement, it was sufficient if one could prove that one was deprived of one's liberty by the Nazis on racial, religious, or political grounds. It was also enough to exempt one's property from confiscation as enemy property.

Mr. Silverman held the House with stories of oppression against the Jews, and maintained that their property should not com within the category of enemy property.

Mr. D. ECCLES (Con., Chippenham) pointed out that the Americans, in their zone of Germany, were enabling refugees to get back their property confiscated by the Nazis, with greater ease and rapidity than was the case in the British zone.

Mr. BARNETT JANNER (Lab., Leicester, W.) asked the Government to incorporate in the Bill some clauses which would clearly indicate that we had not forgotten that there was a very distinct difference between an enemy alien and the person who, though apparently a national of an enemy country, was either fighting underground in order to establish democracy or was a persecuted victim thrown into the conflict before the war to preserve democracy started.

Safeguarding Refugees' Claims

Mr. JOHN FOSTER (Con., Northwich) urged that there should be a provision in the Bill to safeguard the claims of refugees and people who had been the victims of Nazi oppression. He protested that the custodian of enemy property had decided that two years in the Shanghai ghetto was not a deprivation of liberty.

Mr. A. G. BOTTOMLEY, Secretary for Overseas Trade, replying to the debate, gave an assurance that if such claims as had been mentioned were presented to him with all the facts necessary to enable the Government to give them the most generous consideration, that would be done, remembering that Britain was acting within the framework of the International Agreement arrived at by the signatories of the Governments of which we were partners.

Parliament continued in next column

COST OF MANDATE

Britain made payments of approximately £25,000,000 to the Palestine Government during the 26 years of the Mandate.

This figure was mentioned by Mr. C. P. MAYHEW, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons, in a written reply to Sir RALPH GLYN (Con., Abingdon).

He said that these payments comprised £24,751,499 in respect of grants-in-aid and about £170,000 from the Colonial Development Fund. The payments were made in the course of administration in Palestine and in accordance with the policy of the British Government. It was not considered that any claim could be made for their repayment.

In addition, the British Government had so far made available about £15,000,000 for the expenses incurred in the winding-up of the Mandate.

Mr. Mayhew added that negotiations were now in progress in Tel Aviv concerning this and other financial questions arising out of the termination of the Mandate. It was not yet possible to say when these negotiations would be completed.

TROOPS IN AQABA

Referring to Mr. Shinwell's Middle East tour, Mr. EMRYS HUGHES (Lab., Ayrshire, S.) said in the House of Commons last Friday: "I wonder whether he is going to Aqaba in order to suggest to King Abdullah that his dole be cut?"

Mr. Hughes was opening a discussion on defence expenditure, and one of his suggestions was that money could be saved by the withdrawal of British troops from Aqaba.

Mr. MICHAEL STEWART, Under-Secretary for War, who replied, declined to comment on the possibility of a withdrawal of British troops from Aqaba.

[Mr. C. P. MAYHEW, Foreign Under-Secretary, in a reply to Dr. S. SEGAL (Lab., Preston) last week, made it clear that the British force at Aqaba is not to be recalled.]

MIDDLE EAST TALKS

Mr. C. P. MAYHEW, Foreign Under-Secretary, stated in a written reply to Mr. PLATTS-MILLS (Ind. Lab., Finsbury), on Monday, that representatives of the Foreign Office were visiting Washington for an informal exchange of views with the State Department "on various matters of common interest in the Middle East."

B.B.C. HEBREW SERVICE

When Mr. W. PALING, Postmaster-General, referred in the Commons last week to the new B.B.C. service to Israel, Mr. LEGGE-BOURKE (Con., Isle of Ely) asked what expense was involved and what justification there was for this service, with the present need for economy.

Mr. Paling asked for notice of that question.

CONVICTED JEW IN HOSPITAL

Mr. P. PIRATIN (Com., Mile End) questioned the Home Secretary last week about the condition of Mr. Cyril Schwartz, who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for charges in connection with the march held in Hackney last September.

According to Mr. Piratin, Mr. Schwartz is suffering from ulcerative colitis.

Mr. CHUTER EDE, in a written reply, said that Mr. Schwartz was receiving appropriate treatment in Lambeth Hospital for ulcerative colitis and was making good progress. His period in hospital counted as part of his sentence.

Incidentally . . .

ISRAEL PIANIST

After an interval of 13 years, the Israel pianist, Mme. Nadia Eitingon, is again visiting London, where she has given a number of concerts.

Mme. Eitingon was born in Kiev where she studied together with Horowitz, but has lived in Israel since 1925. She is the wife of Professor Israel Reichert, head of the Plant Pathology Division at the Rehovot Research Station. She gave two concerts in Jerusalem when it was besieged by the Arabs. It was a great experience, she told me, to play before the tired, but indomitable Jewish audience. Last week, the Minister for Israel, Dr. M. Eliash, gave two receptions at the Legation at which Mme. Eitingon gave recitals which included Hebrew melodies. A number of British and foreign diplomats were present on both occasions.

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"UNIQUE MILITARY RECORD"

Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery uttered two characteristic remarks when he inspected the 10,000 Jewish ex-Service men and women at the annual Remembrance Service and Parade on Sunday. To the Marshal of the Parade, Colonel T. H. Sebag-Montefiore, he said: "It must be a record unique in military history for a commander to give executive words of command to a parade of more than 10,000 troops." Approaching Brigadier E. H. Beddington, who was in command of the Wreath Party, the Field-Marshal remarked: "I should not be inspecting you. You should be inspecting me!" ("Monty" served under the Brigadier in the first world war).

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FATHER-TO-SON BUSINESS ENDS

The death last week of Mr. Ernest Jacobs, of Hampstead, brought to an end what was possibly the oldest father-to-son business connection in the Jewish community. The firm of H. & S. Jacobs, oil and olive importers, was established in 1734, and has passed directly from father to son ever since until the death of the late owner, who was a bachelor. The firm had one of the oldest accounts at the head office of the National Provincial Bank; it was, I understand, started on the day the bank's premises were opened for business. It would be interesting to know if any other Jewish firm can equal this record.

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AUSTRALIAN OCTOGENARIAN

Mr. John Goulston, of Australia, who recently celebrated his 80th birthday, has been a member of the Great Synagogue, Sydney, for over 50 years and is now a life member of the Board. During his long association with the congregation, he has served as hon. officer in various capacities and has also taken part in many communal activities. Besides these interests, this octogenarian has worked for several causes in the general community. A keen Mason, he was installed, in 1924, as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge N.S.W., an office he held for four years. Previously he had been Deputy Grand Master from 1918. In 1939, he was selected to represent his lodge at the installation of the late Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England. Among his many treasured mementoes of his masonic career are an autographed painting of the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, and a silver-crested desk pad presented to him by the late Duke of Kent.

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"LANE" NOTABILITY RECALLED

The death last Friday of Mrs. Leah Kaplan, of Lancaster Close, Bayswater, recalls an interesting link with a chapter of Jewish history in the East End of London. Mrs. Kaplan was one of the daughters of the late Mr. Simon Cohen, who owned a baker's shop in "The Lane," and was familiarly and affectionately known as "Simcha Baker." Those were the days of the infamous Kishinov pogroms, when some of the victims arrived at the London Docks. "Simcha Baker" who was perpetually helping the poor and afflicted, was always at the docks to greet these immigrants. He took them to the shelter which he had started, fed and clothed them, and helped them in every possible way. It was out of this "shelter" that the Jewish Temporary Shelter grew.

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MESSENGER BOY TO MAYOR

The election of Mr. Jack Mincer as Mayor of Johannesburg (reported in this paper last week) is the climax of a modern success story. Born in Poland, Mr. Mincer came to London at the age of ten and two years later began work as a messenger boy. Later, he became an East-End pedlar, a "commis" waiter at the Trocadero Restaurant, an under-presser and, finally, a shop-steward, at the same time continuing his education at night school. After the first war, at the age of 21, he emigrated to South Africa and entered the auctioneering and motor business with great success. He was elected to the Johannesburg City Council in 1939 and became Chairman of the Town Planning Committee and the Parks and Estates Committee. He takes a keen interest in Zionist affairs and is a former member of the Executive of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies.

CHRONICLER.

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Marcheshvan* 24, 5610—*November* 9, 1849.

First and foremost of the great evils existing in our affairs is that of a want of good education. The more we examine the machinery of our public and private education, the more we feel justified in observing that its inefficiency is the primary cause of all the other abuses existing among us. Our Beth Hamidrash, or Rabbinical College (we are almost ashamed to give it that name) is a disgrace to the Jewish community in England. Its confined and filthy locality; its neglect of the splendid library accumulated by the late Chief Rabbi, consisting of thousands of printed volumes and manuscripts, its entire want of order and regulation, reflect great dishonour on the Jews of this country. Are we, then, not right in inquiring: "what reform does Judaism in England mostly require ?"

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Social and Personal

Sir Simon and Lady MARKS left Southampton in the Queen Elizabeth on Wednesday for New York.

A son was born on Wednesday, November 9, 1949, at the Orchard Nursing Home, Giffnock, Glasgow, to Constance (née Shafsby), wife of Louis CARR, of 22, Sunningdale Avenue, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire.

A son (their second) was born on Wednesday, November 9, 1949, to Rosaline (née Moisa), wife of David FIELDGRASS, of 28, Lansdowne House, Christchurch Road, Bournemouth.

A son (Benzion Jonathan) was born on Friday, October 28, 1949, to Eveleen (née Mills), wife of Dr. Howard HALPER, of 23, Upper Wimpole Street, W.1.

A son was born on Thursday, November 10, 1949, at the Cloverley Nursing Home, Reads Avenue, Blackpool, to Sheila (née Morris, formerly of Leeds), wife of Dr. Harry HARRIS, of 53, Victoria Street, Blackpool.

A son (Morris Adrian) was born on Thursday, November 10, 1949, to Miriam (née Gattenberg), wife of Harold ISAACSON, of 16, Ivy Road, Bolton.

A son was born on Thursday, October 27, 1949, to Pearl (née Singer, formerly of Liverpool), wife of Daniel Earl JASLOW, of 77-16, 167th Street, Flushing, Long Island, New York, U.S.A.

A son (Phillip Michael) was born on Tuesday, November 15, 1949, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Fay (née Donnoff), wife of Joseph KREMEN, of 24, Deansway, E. Finchley, N.2.

A daughter (Pamela Constance) was born on Wednesday, November 9, 1949, at the Beverley Nursing Home, Whitchurch Lane, Edgware, to Ann (née Diamond), wife of Henry LANDAW, of "Verdin," Powell Close, Canons Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.

A daughter (Diane Naomi) was born on Friday, November 11, 1949, at the Connaught Nursing Home, Cardiff, to Sara (née Gaba), wife of Harry PETERS, of 40, Neville Street, Cardiff.

A daughter (Marion Ruth) was born on Thursday, November 10, 1949, at Ashleigh Nursing Home, Gosforth, to Yetta (née Segal), wife of Sonny PETERSON, of 19, St. Michaels Avenue, South Shields.

A daughter (Devorah) was born on Thursday, November 10, 1949, at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, to Lily (née Almond), wife of Israel (Issy) REECE, of 67, Hilton Lane, Prestwich.

A son was born on Monday, November 14, 1949, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Sylvia (née Zack), wife of Percy L. ROSEN, of 3, Crooked Usage, Finchley, N.3.

A daughter (Susan Katrina) was born on Saturday, November 5, 1949, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, to Ann (née Belikoff), wife of Emanuel SAPHIR, of 1, Belvedere Court, Lyttelton Road, N.2.

A son (Michael Jeffrey) was born on Monday, November 7, 1949, at the Chapel-Allerton Nursing Home, Leeds, to Miriam (née Arion), wife of Barnet SILVERMAN, of 19, Primley Park Avenue, Alwoodley, Leeds.

A daughter (Linda Adele) was born on Friday, November 11, 1949, at St. Mary's Hospital, to Edith (née Cohen), wife of Jack WALLIS, of 1, Hastings Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

A daughter (Frances) was born on Sunday, November 13, 1949, at Mayfield Nursing Home, Prestwich, to Greta (née Goldman), wife of Melville WARM, of 1, Castleton Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Marcheshvan 29 days—Kislev 29 days

Friday, Nov. 18, to Friday, Nov. 25 (Marcheshvan 26 to Kislev 4)

Friday (Marcheshvan 26), November 18, Sabbath begins at 3.30.

Saturday (Marcheshvan 26), November 19. Portion of the Law (Torah) חיי שרה Genesis xxiii. 1 to xxv. 18. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) I Kings i. 1-31. **Sabbath ends (in London) at 4.51**

Monday (Marcheshvan 29), November 21. תענית שני וחמישי

Tuesday (Kislev 1), November 22. Rosh Chodesh Kislev.

Friday (Kislev 4), November 25, Sabbath begins at 3.30.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, November 19 .. Isaiah 62
Week ending Sat., Nov. 26 Isaiah 63-66
Jeremiah 1-3

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

A son (Richard Francis) was born on November 8, 1949, at the Ravensbourne Nursing Home, West Avenue, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Rita Joyce (née Birk), wife of Philip WITKIN, of 86, Fern Avenue, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2.

BARMITZVAH

Victor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel BRAZIL, of 22, Otto Terrace, Sunderland, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Beth Hamedrash, Mowbray Road, Sunderland, on Saturday, November 26, 1949. Kiddush will be held after the service at the Beth Hamedrash.

Antony Ivor, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. BENDEL, of 56, Holland Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Holy Law Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Lancs, on Saturday, November 26, 1949.

Philip, only child of Mr. and Mrs. David LESTER, of 32, Markmanor Avenue, E.17, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Walthamstow and Leyton Synagogue, 140, Boundary Road, Walthamstow, E.17, on Saturday, November 26, 1949.

David Jeffrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. MADDEN (Madenberg), of 176, Kent House Road, Beckenham, Kent, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Catford Synagogue, 53, Catford Hill, S.E.6, on Saturday, November 19, 1949.

Ellis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George PRESSMAN, of 108, Greenhill Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8, will read Maftir and Haftara at the United Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, on Saturday, November 26, 1949.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. C. BERNSTEIN AND MISS H. PROOPS

The engagement is announced of Cyril, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bernstein, of 103, Galleywall Road, London, S.E., to Hannah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Proops, of 50, Kenley Road, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey.

MR. B. BOBROFF AND MISS E. MORRIS

The engagement is announced of Benjamin (Ben), youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Bobroff, of 4, Rossmore Court, N.W.1, to Edna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, of 14, Park Avenue, Ruislip, Middlesex.

MR. H. J. CARNE AND MISS P. LEVIN

The engagement is announced of James, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Carne, of 57, Regency Lodge, Swiss Cottage, London, N.W.3, to Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Levin, of "Sunset," Albert Road, Wokingham, Berks.

MR. E. H. COOPER AND MISS J. COPELAND

The engagement is announced of Edgar Higham, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cooper, of 173, Broughton Lane, Salford, 7, to Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Copeland, of 98, Scholes Lane, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. J. L. COVRIGARU AND MISS L. SOLASH

The engagement is announced of Jacques L. Covrigaru, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. L. Julius, of 84, St. John's Court, Finchley Road, N.W.3, to Lily, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Solash, of 44, Heathfield Gardens, Brent, N.W.11.

MR. G. FRANKL AND MISS G. STERN

The engagement is announced of George, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Frankl (of Hungary), of 44, Deneside Road, Darlington, to Gertrude, daughter of the Rev. S. and Mrs. Stern, of 24, Wensley Drive, Leeds, 7.

MR. M. A. FREEDMAN AND MISS P. BLOOM

The engagement is announced of Moss Aubrey Freedman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, of 10, Plasturton Avenue, Cardiff, to Phyllis, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloom, of 2, Courtland Terrace, Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 5710 (1949-50)

5710			1949	
Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Sat. Sept.	24
"	2	" " 2nd day	Sun. "	25
"	3	Fast of Gedaliah	Mon. "	26
"	10	Day of Atonement	Mon. Oct.	3
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Sat. "	8
"	16	" 2nd day	Sun. "	9
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Fri. "	14
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Sat. "	15
"	23	Simchat Torah	Sun. "	16
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Fri. Dec.	16
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Fri. Dec.	30
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Adar	13	Fast of Esther	Thur. Mar.	2
"	14	Purim	Fri. "	3
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Sun. Apr.	2
"	16	" 2nd day	Mon. "	3
"	21	" 7th day	Sat. "	8
"	22	" 8th day	Sun. "	9
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Fri. May	5
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Mon. "	22
"	7	" 2nd day	Tues. "	23
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Sun. July	2
Av	9	Fast of Av	Sun. "	23

Rashe Chadashim.—*Marcheshvan, Monday, October 24. Kislev, Tuesday, November 22. Tebet, Wednesday, December 21. Shevat, Thursday, January 19. *Adar, Saturday, February 18. Nisan, Sunday, March 19. *Iyar, Tuesday, April 18. Sivan, Wednesday, May 17. *Tammuz, Friday, June 16. Av, Saturday, July 15. *Elful, Monday, August 14.

* The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

MR. S. HOPPEN AND MISS A. GOLDMAN

The engagement is announced of Samuel, second son of Mr. Alec Hoppen and the late Mrs. E. Hoppen, of 15, Princes Court, Brompton Road, Knightsbridge, S.W.3, to Anthea, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Goldman, of 112, Berkeley Court, Baker Street, N.W.1.

MR. H. KUSHNER AND MISS ALEXANDER

The engagement is announced of Harry Kushner, LL.B., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kushner, of 83, Adelaide Road, Liverpool, 7, to Rita, elder daughter of Mrs. C. Alexander and the late Mr. I. Alexander, of 43, Sydenham Avenue, Sefton Park, Liverpool, 17.

MR. L. LAURENCE AND MISS FREEDMAN

The engagement is announced of Lewis, only child of Mr. Henry Laurence and the late Mrs. Charlotte Laurence, of "St. Hilary," Dunstone Road, Plymstock, near Plymouth, to Mollie, only daughter of Mrs. B. Selbey and the late Mr. Louis Freedman, and step-daughter of the late Mr. Abrom Selbey, of 40, Kingswood Court, West End Lane, N.W.6.

MR. M. LEWIN AND MISS J. TENZER

The engagement is announced of Max, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Boris Lewin, of 97, Forset Court, Edgware Road, W.2, to Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tenzer, of 33, Chardmore Road, N.16.

MR. P. LYONS AND MISS H. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Philip, eldest son of Mrs. E. Lyons and the late Mr. Henry Lyons, of 37, Grange Avenue, Leeds, to Hetty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of 25, Glandore Avenue, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

MR. O. NUSSBAUM AND MISS N. ROSNER

The engagement is announced of Oscar, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nussbaum, of Antwerp, to Nelly, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Markus Rosner, and cousin of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Löwy, of 22, Marlborough Mansions, Cannon Hill, N.W.6.

MR. L. L. PEARCE AND MISS B. MILICH

The engagement is announced of Leonard Lionel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearce, of 63, Priory Gardens, Ealing, W.5, to Betty, youngest daughter of Mrs. Luise Milich and the late Mr. S. W. Milich, of 78, Lakenheath, Southgate, N.14.

MR. G. ROSENFELD AND MISS E. P. LASS

The engagement is announced of George, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenfeld, of 48, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6, to Estelle Patricia (Pat), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lass, of 100, Fairholt Road, N.16.

MR. R. SANDBERG AND MISS J. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Ralph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sandberg, of 1, Roxholme Grove, Leeds, 7, to Joyce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of 70, Mexborough Avenue, Leeds, 7.

MR. N. SHEPKO AND MISS A. BERENBAUM

The engagement is announced of Nison (Nat) Shepko, of 121, Osborne Road, Forest Gate, London, E.7, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Shepko, of Shumas, Achva Bet, Shavartz, Jerusalem, to Anita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berenbaum, of 226, Upper Grosvenor Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

MR. W. M. SULKE AND MISS ABRAHAMS

The engagement is announced of Walter, son of Mrs. Sulke and the late Mr. Alfred Sulke, of Hong Kong and Shanghai, to Ruth, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abrahams, of 8, Rowhill Mansions, Clapton, London, E.5.

MR. D. L. VOSS AND MISS R. BASGER

The engagement is announced of David Lehmann Voss, B.Sc. (Tech.), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Voss, of 367, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, to Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Basger, of 20, Wilton Avenue, Sedgley Park, Prestwich.

MR. R. ZAKON AND MISS R. GOODMAN

The engagement is announced of Ronald, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zakon, of 28, Lansdowne Road, Luton, to Rhoda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodman, of "Westdene," Tower Road, Bournemouth.

MR. M. RACK AND MISS R. LANDESBERG

The marriage of Peter Rack, F.G.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rack, of 233, Guinness Flats, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Ruth, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Landesberg, of Poland, will be solemnised at the Central Synagogue, Great Portland Street, on Sunday, November 27, 1949, at 1.30 p.m.

MR. J. STEINHART AND MISS J. FERTLEMAN

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, November 20, 1949, at 2 p.m., at the Finchley District Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, of Jack, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Steinhart, of "Brampton," Fairholme Gardens, N.3, to Jeannette, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fertleman, of 4, Kingsley Close, N.2.

MARRIAGES

DR. G. B. WIGODER AND MISS D. YAFFE

The marriage of Geoffrey Bernard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Wigoder, of 1, Crescent Gardens, Alwoodley, Leeds, to Devorah Emmet Yaffé, of Kew Gardens, New York, was solemnised in Tel Aviv on Thursday, November 10, 1949.

MR. L. WOLFSON AND MISS R. STERLING

On November 14, 1949, at the New West End Synagogue, the marriage was solemnised of Leonard Gordon Wolfson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wolfson, to Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sterling.

SILVER WEDDINGS

The Rev. G. and Mrs. BOYARS, of 44, Cholmley Gardens, N.W.6, announce the celebration of their silver wedding. A reception will be held for their congregants and friends, at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1, on Monday, November 21, 1949, from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. No individual invitations are being issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph BRENNER (Betty Goldblum) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Great Portland Street Synagogue, London, on November 26, 1924.—302, Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

DIAMOND WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon BARDIGER, of 54, Cranwich Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, attained their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, November 11, 1949 (Marcheshvan 19, 5710).

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The consecration of the memorial to the late Mr. Goodman WALTERS, of 117, Vancouver Road, Edgware (formerly of 157, East India Dock Road, Poplar), will be held at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, November 27, 1949, at 3 p.m.

The memorial in memory of the late Sidney ZENDER will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 20, 1949, at 11 a.m. prompt.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

LONDON

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Brondesbury, Chevening Road, N.W.6. Rabbi M. Spira (of Willesden Synagogue).
North-Western Reform, Alyth Gardens, Finchley Road, N.W.11. The Rev. Maurice L. Perlzweig, M.A., at 11 a.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Ian Blair and London Jewish Male Choir. Leader: Martin White. Reading Room & Institute, Adler Street, E. 4 p.m.
New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. Social afternoon. 3.30 p.m. Centre's Brains Trust. 8.15 p.m. Non-Members 1/6.
U.L.J.U.S. No meeting.
Y.P.C. (N.W.) Kosher Mixed Grill and re-introduction of Moishe Posner, 224, Willesden Lane, N.W.2 (buses 1, 8). 7.30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

A.J.E.X. (Hendon & Golders Green Branch). Mock Fascist Meeting. Come and hear the vile propaganda spread by the Fascists, and what Ajex is doing about it. Speakers: David Cohen and Eric Briskman—famous outdoor speakers. Hendon Synagogue. 8.15 p.m. Everybody welcome.
London Jewish Graduates' Association. Dr. H. Cappell on "Housing and Settlement Problems in Israel." 33, Seymour Place, W.1, at 8.15 p.m. Visitors 1/-. Information from Secy., 29, Lancaster Grove, N.W.3.
Wembley & District Z.S. Synagogue Hall, Forty Ave., Wembley. Reception to the Rev. A. Baum (Editor "Zionist Review"). 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Jewish Ex-Services Club, Adler House, E.1. Mr. S. Fineman, of the N.U.F.T.O., will talk on the work of his Union. 8.15 p.m.
New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. My Kind of Music, presented by Mr. Sidney Bloch. 8.15 p.m. Non-Members 1/6.
West London Y.P.C. Marcus Sieff, O.B.E. "The Rôle of British Jewry in the Future of Israel." 14, Fitzgeorge Avenue, W.14. 8 p.m. prompt (buses 27, 28, 9, and 73, to North End Road, Fitzjames Avenue, leading into Fitzgeorge).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

A.J.E.X. (Stamford Hill Branch). Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. 8 p.m. "Out of the Bag." Your favourite records again. Visitors 1/-.
Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (West London Branch), invites members, non-members, and friends to an "At Home and Buffet," to meet members of the Executive Council of the Association. Western Synagogue, Carlton Street, near 100, George Street, Baker Street, W.1. 8 p.m.
Jews' College. Modern Hebrew Literature. Lecturer: Dr. J. Heller. 1.45 p.m.
Nomads Club, 12, Gt. Newport St., W.C.2. Lecture: "Science in Industry," by Mr. J. Barker, of "Aims in Industry Ltd." 7.45 p.m. Visitors 1/-.
Y.P.C. Hendon & Golders Green. "Aliyah—A Challenge." Talk by Mr. Jack Freedman, of Hechalutz. 562, Finchley Road, N.W.11. 8 p.m.

Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein, Ph.D., D.Litt., will conduct a Talmudic Shiur on Tractical Sanhedrin every Wednesday evening at 8.30, in the Board Room of St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8. All are welcome.

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WINGATE MEMORIAL VILLAGE

Youth Aliyah's New Project

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A Press conference to launch a £50,000 appeal by the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain for the erection of a Wingate Children's Village in Israel was held on Tuesday at Athenæum Court, 116, Piccadilly, London, W.1.

Dr. Israel Feldman and Mrs. Lorna Wingate, Joint Chairmen of the Organisation, addressed the conference and answered questions.

Dr. Feldman said that in spite of difficulties, there was still a constant stream of children going to Israel from Poland, Hungary, and Rumania.

North Africa, he went on, was now an additional source of Jewish child immigration to Israel. These children were in a worse condition than ever the children were in the D.P. camps of Germany, and Youth Aliyah had to transfer them quickly. They aimed at a figure of 1,000 a month.

Their budget for this year, Dr. Feldman continued, was £4,000,000. They had resettled 45,000 children in Israel, and at present had under their care 17,000 wards in 220 institutions.

They hoped, said Mrs. Wingate, to establish next year an Orde Wingate Children's Group of 100 on the new principle which Youth Aliyah had adopted of attaching a children's community to a settlement. The site had not yet been chosen, but certain large Jewish communities had already promised to build houses and to maintain the 20 children who would live in each house. Other communities had undertaken the various central installations.

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE MINISTERS

Council Defends Treatment

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The United Synagogue's treatment of its Ministers; the future of the Borough Synagogue; and questions on the London Board for Jewish Religious Education were the main matters dealt with by the Council of the United Synagogue at its meeting on Monday, at the Adolph Tuck Hall. Mr. Frank Samuel, a Vice-President of the United Synagogue, presided.

In moving the report and recommendations of the Honorary Officers, which included the resignation of the Rev. L. H. Katz from his position as Reader of the Brixton Synagogue, and the dismissal of the Rev. N. Fenakel from the Readership of the Great Synagogue, the Hon. Ewen S. Montagu, Vice-President of the United Synagogue, said:

"I think it is only right that we should say publicly that we greatly resent the public attack for political motives and for political kudos that has been made by a certain gentleman from the Provinces on the way the United Synagogue treats its Ministers. If ever a lead was given to the community in the manner of treating Ministers, it was given by the United Synagogue. If we do have to have a certain number of strict regulations, they never affect the good Ministers whom we are proud to have in the United Synagogue and who form the great majority. We have to have regulations, because there is a small minority who play fast and loose with their congregations."

Borough Synagogue's Future

Mr. Frank Rossdale moved the adoption of the report of the committee which was set up to examine the position and future of the Borough Synagogue. The committee made four recommendations: (1) that the Communal Hall and ancillary accommodation be restored and redecorated to provide accommodation both for religious purposes and as a communal hall; (2) that the main synagogue be rendered wind-and-water-tight and let to a user on terms approved by the Council; (3) that seating and fixtures not required should be sold; and (4) that, from next Passover, membership contributions should be increased by 50 per cent (to include the ten per cent temporary surcharge).

A footnote to the report proposed that the Communal Hall be converted into a permanent synagogue, and that the boardroom and offices be used as a communal hall. The discussion centred on the difference between the first of the recommendations and the footnote. It was finally agreed to adopt the report, with the exception of the first recommendation, which was referred back to the committee.

Mr. I. W. Goldberg replied to questions which, as arranged at the previous meeting, had been sent to him by Mr Sklar, regarding the London Board for Jewish Religious Education. Among the replies were that the administrative expenses of the Board had dropped from £9,438 in 1948, to £8,859 in 1949, and would be £7,210 in 1950; that the Board now had two Education Officers; that out of their 380 teachers, 16 were in possession of Diplomas "A" and/or "B"; and that the relationship between local committees and the London Board was satisfactory.

The Rev. D. Kusevitsky

Some of the speakers who followed Mr. Goldberg disputed his statement regarding good relationship, while others supported it.

The Chairman moved the report of the Executive Committee, which included a recommendation that the Rev. D. Kusevitsky be reinstated at Hendon, but it was announced that Mr. Kusevitsky had now withdrawn his request to return.

Applications for affiliation to the United Synagogue by the Kenton and District Hebrew Congregation and the Victoria and Chelsea Associate Synagogue were also included in this report.

The Burial Society Report, moved by Mr. Maurice Hyams, mentioned that the tombstone for the late Chief Rabbi was to be consecrated at Willesden on November 20, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Rossdale moved the report of the Building Committee; Mr. Alfred Woolf, that of the Welfare Committee; and Mr. I. W. Goldberg, that of the Board of Management of the Beth Hamedrash. All the reports were adopted.

At the beginning of the meeting, Mr. Montagu complained that only 82 out of the 287 members of the Council had responded to the appeal sent out for further funds for the Welfare Committee.

He also moved resolutions, which were carried unanimously, that the Chief Rabbi and Dayanim I. Abramsky and I. Grunfeld should be permitted to take all necessary steps properly to defend an action pending against them for alleged libel; and that any such steps should be taken in consultation with the honorary solicitor of the United Synagogue, and that any expenses incurred should be a charge on the United Synagogue.

SEFARDI COMMUNITY IN ENGLAND

300-Year History

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The history and origin of the Sefardi community in England was traced in a lecture prepared by Dr. Lionel D. Barnett, C.B., and delivered, because of his indisposition, by his son, Mr. Richard Barnett, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Lauderdale Road, London, W.9, on Sunday.

Towards the end of the 16th century, said Mr. Barnett, small bands of Marranos arrived in this country. They formed the Sefardi community in the middle of the 17th century.

In 1656, the community acquired land for a burial ground, and a site in Creechurch Lane on which was erected a house of worship. To accommodate the growing community, the Bevis Marks Synagogue was opened in 1701. Around it were erected charitable and other institutions, some of which were destroyed by fire in 1738.

The community flourished in the 18th century and established its position as an integral part of society.

Mr. Barnett dealt with the Sefardi relations with the growing Ashkenazi community, and referred to their final split in 1692. Since then, both communities had pursued independent paths but had collaborated whenever necessary.

Haham Dr. Gaon, who thanked the speaker, said that some people to-day tried to underestimate the importance of the Sefardi community because of their numerical inferiority. Devotion to the ideals of Judaism, he said, mattered more than numbers.

Mr. R. Pinto presided.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION FILM

The Dangers of Prejudice

From Our Special Correspondent

"Prejudice," a film described as "showing how prejudice may arise, how it affects human relationships, and how ultimately it upsets community life, was privately shown at Film House, Wardour Street, on Thursday of last week.

Made by the Protestant Film Commission of America in association with the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, it is sponsored here by the Council of Christians and Jews, and can be hired from the Council (at a cost of about £2 5s.) by schools, religious organisations, or other bodies or individuals possessing a sound projector. It will not be shown commercially.

While the good intentions and sincerity of the makers of this film are not in doubt, it is perhaps a little too "American" in flavour to have a wide appeal in this country, where the impact of anti-Semitism differs in some respects from comparable phenomena in the United States. There are also occasional touches of naiveté, and certain passages in the film are liable to move audiences to embarrassment rather than compassion.

JEWS IN THE MIDDLE AGES

"Truly International Element"

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

"The share of the Jew in the transfer of learning in the Middle Ages was fundamentally of the greatest importance to the whole growth of medieval civilisation," said Dr. Cecil Roth in the course of the second of his series of lectures on "The Hebraic Contribution to European Civilisation," at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue Hall in St. John's Wood Road, London, N.W., on Sunday. Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck presided.

In the Middle Ages, said Dr. Roth, the great Jewish contribution to European civilisation was, perhaps, to be associated with their realisation of the unity of the world, and the Jews had preserved the idea of the unity of mankind in the Middle Ages—the "Iron Curtain" of to-day was transparent and yielding as compared with the impermeable curtain which, in the early Middle Ages, divided the Christian from the Moslem worlds.

Concept of Entire World

At that time there was only one truly international element, the Jewish element, and it had its international outlook because of the Jewish background which was derived from the ancient Jewish conception of a world created by God in which all peoples could stand in the same relationship to God. This was not in contradiction to the Jewish idea of the Chosen People, but was, perhaps, the exemplification of that idea. A second reason was that the Jews were scattered throughout the world and so had a conception of the existence of an entire world.

The Jews were the pioneers in many parts of the world, Dr. Roth continued, not because of any idealism but because of economic urges. And when European civilisation began to respond; when paganism began to be overcome; when the outposts of civilisation were pushed forward, the Jew was always in the forefront, and that was also the case in the Middle Ages.

The work of the Jewish trader who, pack on back, had helped to open up the Middle West, had not been properly estimated or described, but it must have been of outstanding importance in the opening up of backward areas to civilisation.

With his conception of internationalism; with his knowledge of more than one culture; with his realisation of the existence of more than one language and more than one land, the Jew had perpetually been the great intellectual link of the world. By being internationals, the Jews had been able to join one culture to another and to transmit the fruits of one culture to another.

In the whole story of medieval Europe, the part played by Jewish translators and interpreters was always of the utmost importance.

ISRAEL AS A CHOSEN PEOPLE

"Strictly Spiritual Significance"

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The view that the conception of Israel as a chosen people had a strictly spiritual significance as opposed to the idea of a master race created in Egypt, was expressed by Professor A. S. Yahuda when he lectured on the "Selection of Israel as a Chosen People in a New Light," at a luncheon meeting held by the Jews' College Union Society on Monday.

There had been many attacks on the Jews for allegedly creating the idea of a master race, and even historians had accepted the criticisms, declared the lecturer. On the other hand, Jewish scholars had adopted an apologetic tone in trying to refute the allegations and had themselves put forward theories which were as fallacious as those they were criticising.

He had come to the conclusion that the Jewish idea was a reaction against the theory of racial supremacy in a physical sense evolved in Egypt.

It was against this theory that the Jews brought forth the spiritual idea of a chosen people in which everyone was equal and could not be subjugated by a caste claiming physical racial supremacy.

Mr. S. R. Katz presided.

The Wayside Pulpit

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FIRST MINISTER TO TURKEY

Israel Appoints Middle East Expert

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Mr. Eliyahu Sassoon was this week appointed Israel's first Minister to Turkey. The new Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary was formerly Director of the Middle East Department of the Israel Foreign Office.

He was responsible for making and maintaining contact between the Israel Cabinet and the Arab statesmen, and also conducted talks unofficially with the Arab States.

The Government gave him the main credit for bringing about the armistice agreement with Egypt, which paved the way for similar agreements with other Arab States.

Political and Economic Reasons

The appointment of this key-man to a post abroad is taken here to indicate the Government's desire to establish close and cordial relations with Turkey for political as well as for economic reasons.

Mr. Sassoon's chief assistant will be Mr. Uriel Heyd, until recently First Secretary to the Israel Embassy in Washington. He will act as Counsellor to the Ankara Legation. Mr. Heyd is well known to London Jews for his work with the Jewish Agency. He also lectured at the University of London School of Oriental Studies on Modern Turkish History.

The former Deputy Director of the Middle East Department, Mr. Yaacov Shimoni, was this week appointed Director of the newly-established Asiatic Department of the Foreign Office, which will deal with countries east of Iran.

This department will concentrate on establishing close relations with India, from which Israel is hoping to receive recognition shortly.

Israel attaches much importance to its future relations with the Asiatic countries and will spare no efforts to the development of close and friendly dealings with them once they announce their recognition of Israel.

ISRAEL JOINS POSTAL UNION

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Israel was admitted this week to membership of the International Postal Union. Over 50 countries voted for Israel's admission, the only votes against being cast by some Arab countries

It is interesting to note that Egypt officially abstained and was thus the first Arab country not to vote against Israel's admission to an international body.

PENSIONS FOR HAGANA MEMBERS

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Service in Hagana after the outbreak of the disturbances on November 29, 1947, will be regarded as service in the Israel Army, according to a law published this week. The families of those who were killed in the six months before the establishment of the State, and also those disabled, will be entitled to the same compensation and privileges they would have received if the Hagana men had been members of the Army.

DISABLED EX-SERVICE "SQUATTERS"

A party of 126 disabled Israel ex-Servicemen on Monday occupied six houses in a Jerusalem suburb which had been set aside for Government officials.

Civil and military police were called out, but no attempt was made to evict the men.

The soldiers complained that for many months they had been unable to find flats and had spent their earnings on hotel rooms.—(Reuter)

MURDER OF 35 JEWS

Arab on Trial

Faris Hamadi Kutt, an Arab foreman at the Haifa Oil Refineries, accused of organising an Arab band which is alleged to have killed 35 Jewish officials and technicians in 1947, is on trial at Haifa. Kutt is also accused of himself killing a technician named Manfred Cohen by striking him on the head.

Kutt, it was alleged, left Palestine with other refugees, but returned illegally, and was found by the Israel police in the Arab quarter of Haifa.—(Reuter)

TEL AVIV—Since the establishment of the State of Israel, over 17,000 people have changed their surnames into Hebrew ones.—(J.T.A.)

ISRAEL HOME-GROWN FOOD

Supplies Increasing

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Over 40 per cent of the cereals, vegetables, fruit, poultry, and dairy produce needed to feed the population of Israel are produced locally, it was stated by Mr. N. Verlinski, manager of the co-operative organisation, "Tnuva."

This proportion of over 40 per cent now equals that produced in 1945.

The average consumption per head of Israel's population during the ensuing 12 months was estimated by Mr. Verlinski to be: 16½ gallons of milk, 360 eggs, 27 lb. of fish and poultry, 200 lb. of vegetables (excluding potatoes), 56 lb. of potatoes, and about 40 lb. of fruit.

Over 5,000 cows have been bought and will shortly reach Israel, it was officially stated on Monday. Of these, 3,600 are from the United States, 600 from Australia, and 900 from Argentina and other South American countries. Cattle experts have also gone to New Zealand, South Africa, and the Balkans to negotiate further purchases. At least 10,000 more cows are needed to ensure a daily milk ration of half-a-pint, the statement added.

During the summer, cattle imports were suspended, and so far this year only 800 cows were imported, chiefly from Holland.

IMMIGRANTS FROM RUMANIA

Nearly 700 Rumanian Jews reached Israel on Sunday on board the Rumanian liner Transylvania. Among the passengers were 183 who should have sailed from Constanza a fortnight ago on the Israel steamer, Eilat, but were detained by the Rumanian authorities, who ruled that their exit visas were valid only for sailing on a Rumanian ship.

The Israel immigration authorities have been informed that the Rumanian Government has eased somewhat the restrictions on Jewish emigration. About 3,000 exit permits were issued recently, and the liner Transylvania is to make three trips from Constanza to Haifa to transfer the approved immigrants.—(J.T.A.)

NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED WITH CATHOLICS

Negotiations between Israel and representatives of the Catholic Church concerning church property on Mount Zion were resumed last week, after an interruption of several weeks.

Franciscan and Benedictine monks were permitted to spend two days in the library of the Church of Dormition to take stock of the valuable contents.

Cleaning and repair work has been started in the church by order of the Israel Ministry of Religious Affairs.—(J.T.A.)

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMS

In addition to the facilities already offered to Christian pilgrims visiting Israel in the Holy Year, the Government announced on Monday that pilgrims wishing to cross the lines during Christmas would be permitted to do so.

Jordan's refusal to allow pilgrims to Jerusalem to cross into the Old City from the Jewish part of the city will result in the flow of pilgrims being diverted through Beirut, U.N. officials said.

The Jordan authorities have begun negotiations with Egypt and Syria for a regular shuttle service linking Cairo and Damascus with the Kollandia airfield near Jerusalem.—(J.T.A.)

TEL AVIV—Israel will adhere to the International Red Cross Convention, but with reservations concerning the resolution of the International Red Cross Committee, which refuses to recognise the Red Shield of David as one of its emblems.—(J.T.A.)

THE IRAQ AND ISRAEL STERLING BALANCES

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent

The British Treasury have made a provisional arrangement to allow the Iraq Government to spend hard currency for urgent needs at the rate of $1,000,000 a month.

There is no indication yet of discussions being resumed for further releases of sterling to Israel, although the amount of £6,950,000 released in May to be spread over six months was exhausted before the end of October. A Treasury official told me than when the agreement was first arrived at, it was thought that the financial talks in Tel Aviv would have finished before the six months ended. Instead, the official said, they had reached a complicated stage "on the Foreign Office side" [the question of the Successor Government to the Mandatory Power], and this, he intimated, might have some bearing on the position.

"PREPARE FOR A SECOND ROUND"

Chief-of-Staff's Warning

Israel's newly-appointed Chief of Staff, Brigadier Yigal Yadin, in his first Order of the Day on Saturday night, referred to the danger of a resumption of hostilities in the Middle East.

"Politicians of the Arab States and their advisers are sabre-rattling for a second round. Our aim is peace, but we must prepare for war," the Order said.

Brigadier Yadin's statement was thought to be a reaction to the present negotiations in Cairo between the Arab States for a unified command of their armies.

The Order exhorted soldiers of Israel "in border settlements and in the interior, in regular units, and in the reserve" to maintain a spirit of preparedness.—(Reuter)

ECONOMIC EXPERTS' VISIT

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

The team of nine British, American, and French experts of the Economic Survey Group of the Palestine Conciliation Commission which, as briefly reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE last week, paid a three-day visit to Israel, met the Israel Finance Minister, Mr. Kaplan, his deputy, Mr. David Horowitz, the Directors of the Anglo-Palestine Bank, and a number of local experts. The information collected was mainly concerned with long-term Middle East economic planning.

GOVERNMENT CLAIM ON ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK

Israel's Attorney-General lodged a claim last week in the Jerusalem District Court against the Anglo-Palestine Bank for I£1,750,000.

This sum, it was alleged, was received by the Anglo-Palestine Bank from the Custodian of Enemy Property of the Palestine Government with instructions to transfer it to the Crown Agents in London. Since the money was not actually transferred at the date of the establishment of the State of Israel, subsequent payment other than to the Government of Israel, with which all assets of the former Government were vested, would be illegal, the claim stated.—(Reuter)

ISRAEL-SOVIET BARTER AGREEMENT?

A barter agreement between Israel and the Soviet Union providing for the exchange of a large range of goods is at present under discussion, the J.T.A. reports from Tel Aviv.

The U.S.S.R. is interested in Israel citrus concentrates and by-products, ethereal oils and essences, chocolate, cocoa, pharmaceutical products, artificial teeth, diamonds, textiles, nylon stockings, shoes, and textile waste.

In exchange, Russia is prepared to export to Israel sugar, cement, timber, flax, canned fish, fodder, and newsprint.—(J.T.A.)

BRITISH DOUBLE-DECKER 'BUSES IN ISRAEL

The first shipment of Leyland double-decker 'buses of the same type used in London has arrived in Haifa for use in Tel Aviv. If their use proves successful in alleviating the city's traffic problems, more shipments will follow.—(Reuter)

LOAN FOR NEGEV PIPELINE

The American Palestine Trading Corporation (Ampal), in co-operation with the Jewish National Fund, has advanced a $500,000 loan to the Mekoroth Water Company of Israel to finance a project designed to bring water to the Negev. Water will be carried to the newly-established Negev settlements by a system of pipelines.—(J.T.A.)

PAYMENT TO ARABS FOR P.O.W. LABOUR

Nearly I£20,000 was last week handed by the Government of Israel to representatives of Jordan in respect of pay due to Jordan prisoners-of-war up to February 28, 1949, it was officially announced last week.

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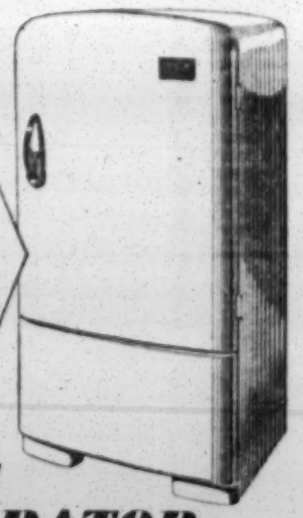

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WINGATE MEMORIAL VILLAGE

Youth Aliyah's New Project

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A Press conference to launch a £50,000 appeal by the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain for the erection of a Wingate Children's Village in Israel was held on Tuesday at Athenæum Court, 116, Piccadilly, London, W.1.

Dr. Israel Feldman and Mrs. Lorna Wingate, Joint Chairmen of the Organisation, addressed the conference and answered questions.

Dr. Feldman said that in spite of difficulties, there was still a constant stream of children going to Israel from Poland, Hungary, and Rumania.

North Africa, he went on, was now an additional source of Jewish child immigration to Israel. These children were in a worse condition than ever the children were in the D.P. camps of Germany, and Youth Aliyah had to transfer them quickly. They aimed at a figure of 1,000 a month.

Their budget for this year, Dr. Feldman continued, was £4,000,000. They had resettled 45,000 children in Israel, and at present had under their care 17,000 wards in 220 institutions.

They hoped, said Mrs. Wingate, to establish next year an Orde Wingate Children's Group of 100 on the new principle which Youth Aliyah had adopted of attaching a children's community to a settlement. The site had not yet been chosen, but certain large Jewish communities had already promised to build houses and to maintain the 20 children who would live in each house. Other communities had undertaken the various central installations.

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE MINISTERS

Council Defends Treatment

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The United Synagogue's treatment of its Ministers; the future of the Borough Synagogue; and questions on the London Board for Jewish Religious Education were the main matters dealt with by the Council of the United Synagogue at its meeting on Monday, at the Adolph Tuck Hall. Mr. Frank Samuel, a Vice-President of the United Synagogue, presided.

In moving the report and recommendations of the Honorary Officers, which included the resignation of the Rev. L. H. Katz from his position as Reader of the Brixton Synagogue, and the dismissal of the Rev. N. Fenakel from the Readership of the Great Synagogue, the Hon. Ewen S. Montagu, Vice-President of the United Synagogue, said:

"I think it is only right that we should say publicly that we greatly resent the public attack for political motives and for political kudos that has been made by a certain gentleman from the Provinces on the way the United Synagogue treats its Ministers. If ever a lead was given to the community in the manner of treating Ministers, it was given by the United Synagogue. If we do have to have a certain number of strict regulations, they never affect the good Ministers whom we are proud to have in the United Synagogue and who form the great majority. We have to have regulations, because there is a small minority who play fast and loose with their congregations."

Borough Synagogue's Future

Mr. Frank Rossdale moved the adoption of the report of the committee which was set up to examine the position and future of the Borough Synagogue. The committee made four recommendations: (1) that the Communal Hall and ancillary accommodation be restored and redecorated to provide accommodation both for religious purposes and as a communal hall; (2) that the main synagogue be rendered wind-and-water-tight and let to a user on terms approved by the Council; (3) that seating and fixtures not required should be sold; and (4) that, from next Passover, membership contributions should be increased by 50 per cent (to include the ten per cent temporary surcharge).

A footnote to the report proposed that the Communal Hall be converted into a permanent synagogue, and that the boardroom and offices be used as a communal hall. The discussion centred on the difference between the first of the recommendations and the footnote. It was finally agreed to adopt the report, with the exception of the first recommendation, which was referred back to the committee.

Mr. I. W. Goldberg replied to questions which, as arranged at the previous meeting, had been sent to him by Mr Sklar, regarding the London Board for Jewish Religious Education. Among the replies were that the administrative expenses of the Board had dropped from £9,438 in 1948, to £8,859 in 1949, and would be £7,210 in 1950; that the Board now had two Education Officers; that out of their 380 teachers, 16 were in possession of Diplomas "A" and/or "B"; and that the relationship between local committees and the London Board was satisfactory.

The Rev. D. Kusevitsky

Some of the speakers who followed Mr. Goldberg disputed his statement regarding good relationship, while others supported it.

The Chairman moved the report of the Executive Committee, which included a recommendation that the Rev. D. Kusevitsky be reinstated at Hendon, but it was announced that Mr. Kusevitsky had now withdrawn his request to return.

Applications for affiliation to the United Synagogue by the Kenton and District Hebrew Congregation and the Victoria and Chelsea Associate Synagogue were also included in this report.

The Burial Society Report, moved by Mr. Maurice Hyams, mentioned that the tombstone for the late Chief Rabbi was to be consecrated at Willesden on November 20, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Rossdale moved the report of the Building Committee; Mr. Alfred Woolf, that of the Welfare Committee; and Mr. I. W. Goldberg, that of the Board of Management of the Beth Hamedrash. All the reports were adopted.

At the beginning of the meeting, Mr. Montagu complained that only 82 out of the 287 members of the Council had responded to the appeal sent out for further funds for the Welfare Committee.

He also moved resolutions, which were carried unanimously, that the Chief Rabbi and Dayanim I. Abramsky and I. Grunfeld should be permitted to take all necessary steps properly to defend an action pending against them for alleged libel; and that any such steps should be taken in consultation with the honorary solicitor of the United Synagogue, and that any expenses incurred should be a charge on the United Synagogue.

SEFARDI COMMUNITY IN ENGLAND

300-Year History

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The history and origin of the Sefardi community in England was traced in a lecture prepared by Dr. Lionel D. Barnett, C.B., and delivered, because of his indisposition, by his son, Mr. Richard Barnett, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Lauderdale Road, London, W.9, on Sunday.

Towards the end of the 16th century, said Mr. Barnett, small bands of Marranos arrived in this country. They formed the Sefardi community in the middle of the 17th century.

In 1656, the community acquired land for a burial ground, and a site in Creechurch Lane on which was erected a house of worship. To accommodate the growing community, the Bevis Marks Synagogue was opened in 1701. Around it were erected charitable and other institutions, some of which were destroyed by fire in 1738.

The community flourished in the 18th century and established its position as an integral part of society.

Mr. Barnett dealt with the Sefardi relations with the growing Ashkenazi community, and referred to their final split in 1692. Since then, both communities had pursued independent paths but had collaborated whenever necessary.

Haham Dr. Gaon, who thanked the speaker, said that some people to-day tried to underestimate the importance of the Sefardi community because of their numerical inferiority. Devotion to the ideals of Judaism, he said, mattered more than numbers.

Mr. R. Pinto presided.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION FILM

The Dangers of Prejudice

From Our Special Correspondent

"Prejudice," a film described as "showing how prejudice may arise, how it affects human relationships, and how ultimately it upsets community life, was privately shown at Film House, Wardour Street, on Thursday of last week.

Made by the Protestant Film Commission of America in association with the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, it is sponsored here by the Council of Christians and Jews, and can be hired from the Council (at a cost of about £2 5s.) by schools, religious organisations, or other bodies or individuals possessing a sound projector. It will not be shown commercially.

While the good intentions and sincerity of the makers of this film are not in doubt, it is perhaps a little too "American" in flavour to have a wide appeal in this country, where the impact of anti-Semitism differs in some respects from comparable phenomena in the United States. There are also occasional touches of naïveté, and certain passages in the film are liable to move audiences to embarrassment rather than compassion.

JEWS IN THE MIDDLE AGES

"Truly International Element"

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

"The share of the Jew in the transfer of learning in the Middle Ages was fundamentally of the greatest importance to the whole growth of medieval civilisation," said Dr. Cecil Roth in the course of the second of his series of lectures on "The Hebraic Contribution to European Civilisation," at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue Hall in St. John's Wood Road, London, N.W., on Sunday. Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck presided.

In the Middle Ages, said Dr. Roth, the great Jewish contribution to European civilisation was, perhaps, to be associated with their realisation of the unity of the world, and the Jews had preserved the idea of the unity of mankind in the Middle Ages—the "Iron Curtain" of to-day was transparent and yielding as compared with the impermeable curtain which, in the early Middle Ages, divided the Christian from the Moslem worlds.

Concept of Entire World

At that time there was only one truly international element, the Jewish element, and it had its international outlook because of the Jewish background which was derived from the ancient Jewish conception of a world, created by God in which all peoples could stand in the same relationship to God. This was not in contradiction to the Jewish idea of the Chosen People, but was, perhaps, the exemplification of that idea. A second reason was that the Jews were scattered throughout the world and so had a conception of the existence of an entire world.

The Jews were the pioneers in many parts of the world, Dr. Roth continued, not because of any idealism but because of economic urges. And when European civilisation began to respond; when paganism began to be overcome; when the outposts of civilisation were pushed forward, the Jew was always in the forefront, and that was also the case in the Middle Ages.

The work of the Jewish trader who, pack on back, had helped to open up the Middle West, had not been properly estimated or described, but it must have been of outstanding importance in the opening up of backward areas to civilisation.

With his conception of internationalism; with his knowledge of more than one culture; with his realisation of the existence of more than one language and more than one land; the Jew had perpetually been the great intellectual link of the world. By being internationals, the Jews had been able to join one culture to another and to transmit the fruits of one culture to another.

In the whole story of medieval Europe, the part played by Jewish translators and interpreters was always of the utmost importance.

ISRAEL AS A CHOSEN PEOPLE

"Strictly Spiritual Significance"

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The view that the conception of Israel as a chosen people had a strictly spiritual significance as opposed to the idea of a master race created in Egypt, was expressed by Professor A. S. Yahuda when he lectured on the "Selection of Israel as a Chosen People in a New Light," at a luncheon meeting held by the Jews' College Union Society on Monday.

There had been many attacks on the Jews for allegedly creating the idea of a master race, and even historians had accepted the criticisms, declared the lecturer. On the other hand, Jewish scholars had adopted an apologetic tone in trying to refute the allegations and had themselves put forward theories which were as fallacious as those they were criticising.

He had come to the conclusion that the Jewish idea was a reaction against the theory of racial supremacy in a physical sense evolved in Egypt.

It was against this theory that the Jews brought forth the spiritual idea of a chosen people in which everyone was equal and could not be subjugated by a caste claiming physical racial supremacy.

Mr. S. R. Katz presided.

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FIRST MINISTER TO TURKEY

Israel Appoints Middle East Expert

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Mr. Eliyahu Sassoon was this week appointed Israel's first Minister to Turkey. The new Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary was formerly Director of the Middle East Department of the Israel Foreign Office.

He was responsible for making and maintaining contact between the Israel Cabinet and the Arab statesmen, and also conducted talks unofficially with the Arab States.

The Government gave him the main credit for bringing about the armistice agreement with Egypt, which paved the way for similar agreements with other Arab States.

Political and Economic Reasons

The appointment of this key-man to a post abroad is taken here to indicate the Government's desire to establish close and cordial relations with Turkey for political as well as for economic reasons.

Mr. Sassoon's chief assistant will be Mr. Uriel Heyd, until recently First Secretary to the Israel Embassy in Washington. He will act as Counsellor to the Ankara Legation. Mr. Heyd is well known to London Jews for his work with the Jewish Agency. He also lectured at the University of London School of Oriental Studies on Modern Turkish History.

The former Deputy Director of the Middle East Department, Mr. Yaacov Shimoni, was this week appointed Director of the newly-established Asiatic Department of the Foreign Office, which will deal with countries east of Iran.

This department will concentrate on establishing close relations with India, from which Israel is hoping to receive recognition shortly.

Israel attaches much importance to its future relations with the Asiatic countries and will spare no efforts to the development of close and friendly dealings with them once they announce their recognition of Israel.

ISRAEL JOINS POSTAL UNION

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Israel was admitted this week to membership of the International Postal Union. Over 50 countries voted for Israel's admission, the only votes against being cast by some Arab countries

It is interesting to note that Egypt officially abstained and was thus the first Arab country not to vote against Israel's admission to an international body.

PENSIONS FOR HAGANA MEMBERS

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Service in Hagana after the outbreak of the disturbances on November 29, 1947, will be regarded as service in the Israel Army, according to a law published this week. The families of those who were killed in the six months before the establishment of the State, and also those disabled, will be entitled to the same compensation and privileges they would have received if the Hagana men had been members of the Army.

DISABLED EX-SERVICE "SQUATTERS"

A party of 126 disabled Israel ex-Servicemen on Monday occupied six houses in a Jerusalem suburb which had been set aside for Government officials.

Civil and military police were called out, but no attempt was made to evict the men.

The soldiers complained that for many months they had been unable to find flats and had spent their earnings on hotel rooms.—(Reuter)

MURDER OF 35 JEWS

Arab on Trial

Faris Hamadi Kutt, an Arab foreman at the Haifa Oil Refineries, accused of organising an Arab band which is alleged to have killed 35 Jewish officials and technicians in 1947, is on trial at Haifa. Kutt is also accused of himself killing a technician named Manfred Cohen by striking him on the head.

Kutt, it was alleged, left Palestine with other refugees, but returned illegally, and was found by the Israel police in the Arab quarter of Haifa.—(Reuter)

TEL AVIV—Since the establishment of the State of Israel, over 17,000 people have changed their surnames into Hebrew ones.—(J.T.A.)

ISRAEL HOME-GROWN FOOD

Supplies Increasing

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Over 40 per cent of the cereals, vegetables, fruit, poultry, and dairy produce needed to feed the population of Israel are produced locally, it was stated by Mr. N. Verlinski, manager of the co-operative organisation, "Tnuva."

This proportion of over 40 per cent now equals that produced in 1945.

The average consumption per head of Israel's population during the ensuing 12 months was estimated by Mr. Verlinski to be: 16½ gallons of milk, 360 eggs, 27 lb. of fish and poultry, 200 lb. of vegetables (excluding potatoes), 56 lb. of potatoes, and about 40 lb. of fruit.

Over 5,000 cows have been bought and will shortly reach Israel, it was officially stated on Monday. Of these, 3,600 are from the United States, 600 from Australia, and 900 from Argentina and other South American countries. Cattle experts have also gone to New Zealand, South Africa, and the Balkans to negotiate further purchases. At least 10,000 more cows are needed to ensure a daily milk ration of half-a-pint, the statement added.

During the summer, cattle imports were suspended, and so far this year only 800 cows were imported, chiefly from Holland.

IMMIGRANTS FROM RUMANIA

Nearly 700 Rumanian Jews reached Israel on Sunday on board the Rumanian liner Transylvania. Among the passengers were 183 who should have sailed from Constanza a fortnight ago on the Israel steamer, Eilat, but were detained by the Rumanian authorities, who ruled that their exit visas were valid only for sailing on a Rumanian ship.

The Israel immigration authorities have been informed that the Rumanian Government has eased somewhat the restrictions on Jewish emigration. About 3,000 exit permits were issued recently, and the liner Transylvania is to make three trips from Constanza to Haifa to transfer the approved immigrants.—(J.T.A.)

NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED WITH CATHOLICS

Negotiations between Israel and representatives of the Catholic Church concerning church property on Mount Zion were resumed last week, after an interruption of several weeks.

Franciscan and Benedictine monks were permitted to spend two days in the library of the Church of Dormition to take stock of the valuable contents.

Cleaning and repair work has been started in the church by order of the Israel Ministry of Religious Affairs.—(J.T.A.)

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMS

In addition to the facilities already offered to Christian pilgrims visiting Israel in the Holy Year, the Government announced on Monday that pilgrims wishing to cross the lines during Christmas would be permitted to do so.

Jordan's refusal to allow pilgrims to Jerusalem to cross into the Old City from the Jewish part of the city will result in the flow of pilgrims being diverted through Beirut, U.N. officials said.

The Jordan authorities have begun negotiations with Egypt and Syria for a regular shuttle service linking Cairo and Damascus with the Kollandia airfield near Jerusalem.—(J.T.A.)

TEL AVIV—Israel will adhere to the International Red Cross Convention, but with reservations concerning the resolution of the International Red Cross Committee, which refuses to recognise the Red Shield of David as one of its emblems.—(J.T.A.)

THE IRAQ AND ISRAEL STERLING BALANCES

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent

The British Treasury have made a provisional arrangement to allow the Iraq Government to spend hard currency for urgent needs at the rate of $1,000,000 a month.

There is no indication yet of discussions being resumed for further releases of sterling to Israel, although the amount of £6,950,000 released in May to be spread over six months was exhausted before the end of October. A Treasury official told me than when the agreement was first arrived at, it was thought that the financial talks in Tel Aviv would have finished before the six months ended. Instead, the official said, they had reached a complicated stage "on the Foreign Office side" [the question of the Successor Government to the Mandatory Power], and this, he intimated, might have some bearing on the position.

"PREPARE FOR A SECOND ROUND"

Chief-of-Staff's Warning

Israel's newly-appointed Chief of Staff, Brigadier Yigal Yadin, in his first Order of the Day on Saturday night, referred to the danger of a resumption of hostilities in the Middle East.

"Politicians of the Arab States and their advisers are sabre-rattling for a second round. Our aim is peace, but we must prepare for war," the Order said.

Brigadier Yadin's statement was thought to be a reaction to the present negotiations in Cairo between the Arab States for a unified command of their armies.

The Order exhorted soldiers of Israel "in border settlements and in the interior, in regular units, and in the reserve" to maintain a spirit of preparedness.—(Reuter)

ECONOMIC EXPERTS' VISIT

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

The team of nine British, American, and French experts of the Economic Survey Group of the Palestine Conciliation Commission which, as briefly reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE last week, paid a three-day visit to Israel, met the Israel Finance Minister, Mr. Kaplan, his deputy, Mr. David Horowitz, the Directors of the Anglo-Palestine Bank, and a number of local experts. The information collected was mainly concerned with long-term Middle East economic planning.

GOVERNMENT CLAIM ON ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK

Israel's Attorney-General lodged a claim last week in the Jerusalem District Court against the Anglo-Palestine Bank for I£1,750,000.

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ISRAEL-SOVIET BARTER AGREEMENT?

A barter agreement between Israel and the Soviet Union providing for the exchange of a large range of goods is at present under discussion, the J.T.A. reports from Tel Aviv.

The U.S.S.R. is interested in Israel citrus concentrates and by-products, ethereal oils and essences, chocolate, cocoa, pharmaceutical products, artificial teeth, diamonds, textiles, nylon stockings, shoes, and textile waste.

In exchange, Russia is prepared to export to Israel sugar, cement, timber, flax, canned fish, fodder, and newsprint.—(J.T.A.)

BRITISH DOUBLE-DECKER 'BUSES IN ISRAEL

The first shipment of Leyland double-decker 'buses of the same type used in London has arrived in Haifa for use in Tel Aviv. If their use proves successful in alleviating the city's traffic problems, more shipments will follow.—(Reuter)

LOAN FOR NEGEV PIPELINE

The American Palestine Trading Corporation (Ampal), in co-operation with the Jewish National Fund, has advanced a $500,000 loan to the Mekoroth Water Company of Israel to finance a project designed to bring water to the Negev. Water will be carried to the newly-established Negev settlements by a system of pipelines.—(J.T.A.)

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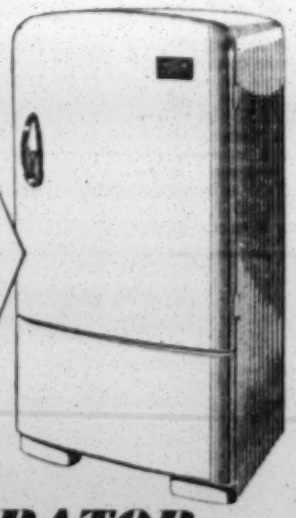

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ANGLO-AMERICAN PRESSURE ON ISRAEL

High Command Changes

From JON KIMCHE

LONDON, Wednesday

The appointment of Colonel Yigal Yadin as the Israel Army's Chief of Staff and his promotion to the rank of Brigadier marks the end of a prolonged internal conflict of military ideology inside the Israel Army. Yadin's appointment has been accompanied by a virtual purge of Israel's General Staff Headquarters; the Vice-Chief of Staff and the heads of the manpower and supply sections have also been replaced.

The question is naturally asked: what does this portend? It required time and considerable political courage on the part of Israel's Prime Minister to initiate these changes. The men he has replaced were his closest Party colleagues, personal friends and companions in the long struggle—Dori, Avidor, Zhadock, and Ben-Gurion comprised the tetrarchy of power where military affairs were concerned.

Post-War Reorganisation

The Israel Army has had to be reorganised after last year's war. Yadin had the advantage of being the acting Director of Operations during the fighting last year, while the Chief of Staff, Brigadier Yaacov Dori, was ill. During this year, Yadin had the additional advantage of studying military methods in France, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, and Italy.

He is now only 34, twenty years Dori's junior. The new members of the General Staff are all under forty, or just over. Furthermore, Yadin and his colleagues are non-party men. They do not, like their predecessors, belong to Mapai, the ruling Labour Party. In many ways, therefore, Yadin's hands will be much less bound in choosing his commanders in the field and organising his command accordingly.

The changes in Israel's field commanders announced at the same time as those in the Staff have roused much criticism. The two most popular commanders—Yigal Alon, the 31-year-old Colonel who was Commander-in-Chief of Palmach and afterwards Commander of the Negev front during the battles against the Egyptians—and Moshe Carmel, Commander of the Northern Front and conqueror of Haifa, have both been replaced. Both are members of Mapam, the Left-wing United Labour Party, which is in opposition to the Government, and favours a more militant policy *vis-à-vis* the Arab States.

While no announcement has been made about either Alon's or Carmel's future, it would seem that they are to play their part in Yadin's reorganised Army. Already Yadin has reduced the territorial commands from three to two. This suggests that he proposes to keep as his most powerful weapon a central reserve and mobile striking force. For such a force Alon would clearly be the chosen commander.

Israel is very much preoccupied with its military position, particularly in central Palestine. The outcome of Tuesday's General Election in Syria will be closely watched, as the main issue was the proposed union of Svria and Iraq, with the additional suggestion that Jordan and Arab Palestine would join the union once it was a fact.

This combination of Arab military forces, together with the rearming and training of their armies by Britain and the United States, is clearly the focus of Israel's attention. It appears, indeed, as if both Britain and the United States are using this situation to restore a balance of power in the Middle East which would make Israel less self-reliant and more inclined to listen to advice or propositions from London or Washington.

This week it became known that the United States Government has turned down a request by the Israel Government for permission to send a selected group of Israel officers to military colleges in the United States. The British Government similarly indicated recently that it, too, could not allow Israel military personnel to study at Sandhurst, Camberley, and the various training colleges. The French have been much more helpful.

Militarily, therefore, Israel seems still somewhat isolated in the world. There are only two Israel military attachés at the many Embassies and Legations—one in Moscow and one in Washington. This difficulty evidently does not affect the Arab States. A few hundred Iraqi officers are at present training and studying in the military colleges here. There is also an unknown number of Syrians and Jordanians. The War Office refuses to disclose any details about them. The Egyptian Embassy states, however, that there are no Egyptians at present at any of the British military colleges, although under the terms of the 1936 Treaty, Egypt is committed to have its officers trained by the British. The same applies also to Iraq and Jordan, but not to Syria.

However, officers from all the Arab States are now receiving instruction at the various military colleges in the United States.

Further evidence of this newly-attempted "balance of power" in the Middle East is provided by the extensive facilities now given for the rearming of the Arab States. The Egyptian purchasing mission in London has returned to Cairo after concluding contracts for 61 jet fighter 'planes, after arranging for the transfer of three 1,500-ton frigates from the British to the Egyptian Navy, and after buying equipment of the latest type for an armoured brigade. Iraq has also bought jet fighters and generally re-equipped her sadly depleted army. This week she has also received a generous release of hard currency for the coming year at more than double the rate of last year's release. At the same time, the U.S. has stopped the sale by the Italian Government of 60 Sherman tanks to Israel.

In a variety of ways, therefore, British and American policy is giving Israel to understand that its present military eminence in the Middle East may be only short-lived, and that Israel might be wise to trim its sails to the prevailing winds from London and Washington.

The new military commanders of Israel, therefore, face a serious problem at the outset. The same military problem will also provide the background for the United Nations discussion, which is due to start next week, on the future of Jerusalem and on Israel's frontiers.

SIFREI TORAH FOR ISRAEL

Presented to Rabbi Maimon

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

There were scenes of great jubilation when 29 Sifrei Torah were presented to Rabbi J. L. Maimon, Minister for Religious Affairs in Israel, at the Philpot Street Sphardish and Rumanian Synagogue, London, E., on Sunday, for distribution to Israel communities.

Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Rabbi J. H. Cymerman, and Rabbi Maimon carrying the Sifrei Torah.

Thirteen Sifrei Torah had been given by the Manchester Synagogue Council; the others were given by the Leeds Beth Hamidrash Hagadol, Hove, and Bristol Congregations, and the Clapton, Holland Park, King Edward Street New, and the Philpot Street Synagogues, London.

Addresses of welcome to the Israel Minister were given by Rabbi J. H. Cymerman, Rabbi of the Congregation, and Rabbi Kopul Rosen.

Expressing thanks for the gifts, Rabbi Maimon said that there was an urgent need in Israel for *Batai Midrashim*, and he hoped that those in the Galut would adopt the habit of building as a memorial to their parents or dear ones a *Beth Haknesset* in Israel. The cost would be about £2,000 for a small building. There was, in addition, a great need for religious books and for Sifrei Torah.

Israel, declared Rabbi Maimon, was not interested in harming other religions. Israelis did not try to snatch away Christian or Moslem children as had been done with Jewish children. The Jews had suffered enough to understand the troubles of others.

THE EXODUS FROM CYRENAICA

By a Special Correspondent

THE steady exodus of the Cyrenaican Jewish community, which has proceeded since the establishment of the State of Israel, has been speeded up with the British award of independence to the Emir of Cyrenaica.

Now that Cyrenaica has become the eighth self-governing Arab State, the remaining Jews in this fertile stretch of North Africa are more anxious than ever to leave. The once-renowned Jewish bazaar is almost closed, and it is virtually certain that, unless the new régime creates emigration difficulties, only a handful of Cyrenaica's former Jewish population of 3,000 will remain as citizens of the new State.

During the past 18 months, every boat leaving the war-wrecked capital of Benghazi for Genoa or Naples has carried several Jewish families. In that time, nearly 2,000 people have left and are now settled in Israel, all of them Cyrenaican-born Jews, and most of them prominent in Benghazi's trading circles. This Rosh Hashana, few shops closed in the capital's main shopping centre, Sharia Omar Mukhtar, for the obvious reason that there were few Jewish shops to close. Most of the new Arab businessmen acquired their well-stocked bazaars at rock-bottom prices from Jews whose main anxiety was to dispose of their immobile belongings.

Those Jews still awaiting the chance to leave are apprehensive of the powers given by Britain to the new Arab rulers under the Constitution proclaimed in Benghazi a few weeks ago.

Since Cyrenaica was liberated from the Italians by the Eighth Army in 1942, the country has been governed by a British military administration, and, though authority has been increasingly passed to the Arabs, there has always been overall British supervision.

Religious Freedom

Now that the leader of the Beduin Senussis, the Emir Sayyid Idris el Senussi, has been proclaimed Head of State, an Arab Government is to assume full control over internal affairs. Freedom of religious practice and instruction has been written into the Constitution, as well as equality before the law and freedom of expression and association.

While it appears that Jews will be enfranchised on a basis of equality with the Arabs, the former British-officered police force, on which the Jews placed great reliance, is to pass to Senussi control. The Constitution appears to leave the way open for association, even if not membership, with the Arab League, though Britain retains control over foreign affairs and maintains a Resident in Benghazi.

Jewish fears about the future value of the police are very real. Last year, when violence broke out, serious disorder was swiftly quelled by the force under its British uniformed officers, and assisted by troops. Despite Emir Sayyid Idris's strong public denunciation of anti-Semitism at the time, the Benghazi Jews are wondering what their fate would be in a similar outbreak without British officers on the scene.

The Emir, who has at last seen a very personal political dream come true, is one of the more Westernised Arab diplomats and he is very anxious to demonstrate the high Islamic ideals he claims for the Senussi sect. He has secured the grant of self-government prematurely—the future of the former Italian colonies is still awaiting decision by the United Nations—largely by insistence on the indignities suffered by the Arabs under the Italians, and on his own readiness to govern. With a British Resident in his capital, and British pounds in his treasury, he will naturally realise the delicacy of a minority problem.

Whether he will do anything to court the favour of the remaining Jews remains to be seen. During the British régime, a prominent local Jew was given a seat on the Senussis' advisory national congress, but it is unlikely that a similar invitation will be extended for the new executive council of ministers.

2,000-Year-Old Community

The history of the Cyrenaican Jewish community, which, despite all the assurances of the new Constitution, seems to be moving towards a definite end, goes back for at least 2,000 years, and probably longer. There were certainly Jews in the ancient capital of Cyrene when the Greeks annexed the city in 700 B.C.E., and set up their barley granaries in the mountain valleys. And they were certainly there when Cyrenaica passed to Roman tutelage, because 3,000 of them are known to have been put to death at Cyrene in 72 C.E.

In the early days of Turkish rule most of the Jews moved to Benghazi, then no more than a circle of mud hovels within reach of the rich pasture grounds of the Akhdar mountains. Three synagogues were built, and the community prospered.

By the time the Italians arrived, in 1911, the Jews were economically established. For almost two decades of the Mussolini régime the Jews enjoyed the greatest security of any Jewish community on the Mediterranean. Regarded by the Italians as "Europeans" and, therefore, a civilising factor *vis-à-vis* the backward Arabs, the Jews were given economic freedom, political courtesy, and the protection of the carabinieri.

The *status quo* was preserved until the fateful meeting in the Brenner Pass and the *entente* with Nazism. Irrespective of age, health, or position, the entire community was moved from the towns to hastily erected concentration camps in the Libyan Desert. They stayed there, but without the brutality the Duce's master would have wished, until their liberation by the Eighth Army.

For the Arabs, too, times had changed. Freed from the despair of continuous subordination to foreign overlords, they were accepted as allies by Britain, and promised eventual self-determination. The promise went to their heads, but it created disillusionment and frustration among the Jews.

In the Benghazi synagogues, as far back as 1943, they knew the knell had sounded. Now, the promise fulfilled, another chapter has drawn to a close.

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RELIGIOUS CHILDREN'S HOSTELS IN ISRAEL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The need for hostels in religious kibbutzim in Israel for the many thousands of children with Orthodox religious backgrounds, who were coming into the country, was urged by Captain Yissachar Greisman, at a Press conference in London, last Friday.

Captain Greisman, who commanded a Palmach unit in the Israel Army, has been sent to this country by the Chever Hakibbutzim of the Poale Agudat Yisrael to press the claims on Anglo-Jewry of religious youth in Israel.

Seventy per cent of the Youth Aliyah wards arriving in Israel, said Capt. Greisman, came from religious homes. Unfortunately, the religious groups were not able to offer the children accommodation in their kibbutzim, and the children were taken to non-religious and even anti-religious institutions.

The only way to alleviate this position was for religious groups to build more hostels, and plans had been prepared for the erection of such hostels in the religious kibbutzim for children between the ages of 15 and 17.

They had two such hostels, which housed 80 children, and the "kibbutzniks" were satisfied with the way the children were responding to the religious environment.

With the Chief Rabbi as President, a Chever Hakibbutzim British Committee had been formed, he said. Dayan I. Abramsky was Chairman, and the two Vice-Presidents were Sir Robert Waley Cohen and Mr. J. Goldberg. The Treasurer was Dr. W. Bodenheimer.

Capt. Greisman showed a film of life under fire in a religious kibbutz.

NO ANTI-SEMITISM IN CUBA

Three Jewish Communities

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Anti-Semitism is non-existent in Cuba, and relations between the Jewish community and the Government are extremely good, Mr. C. Schoenfeld, a former Treasurer of the Keren Kayemet in Cuba, who was recently on a visit to this country, told me in an interview.

The approximately 7,000 Jews are concentrated mainly in Havana, the capital, although small groups of Jews have settled in Matanzas and other provincial centres. The majority are reasonably well off, and are engaged as traders, shopkeepers, and in the textile trade.

Although there is no discrimination of any sort, Jews take no part in public life and rarely enter the Civil Service.

There are three distinct communities in Cuba: Sefardi, comprising mainly descendants of Jews who fled from the Inquisition; Reform, composed of fairly recent immigrants from the United States; and Ashkenazi. The last named, who form about 80 per cent of Cuban Jewry, are largely immigrants from Poland and other East European countries who have settled in the Western Hemisphere during the past 40 years. There is little co-operation between the three communities.

There are no synagogues in Cuba, said Mr. Schoenfeld, but the Ashkenazim have several *shtiebels*, which, for the time being, are sufficient for the few observant Jews on the island. Efforts are being made, however, to organise the Ashkenazi community in accordance with Jewish tradition, and, as a first step, a Rabbi has been brought over from the United States to promote religious and cultural activities.

Considerable assistance has been given to the Zionist movement by Cuban Jewry, and $400,000 was raised for last year's United Palestine Appeal. A "Zionist House" has been established in Prada, Havana's main thoroughfare, and branches of Wizo and Habonim are very active. There are also local branches of the B'nai B'rith, Maccabi, the Hillel Youth Foundation, and a Jewish Boy Scouts Movement. Some of the people, stirred by the establishment of the Jewish State, have recently emigrated to Israel.

Own Charitable Institutions

Since the "Joint" ceased its activities in Cuba, Jewish charitable institutions have been set up to assist small traders and needy immigrants. There is no official ban on immigration, but the entry of people of non-Spanish origin is not encouraged.

Mr. Schoenfeld does not regard Cuba as an ideal place of settlement for Jews, because of the difficulty they have in finding employment.

Although there is no anti-Semitism in Cuba, Arab elements, have from time to time, tried to arouse anti-Jewish feeling, but have achieved little. They had a temporary success in 1947, when their campaign induced the Cuban delegate to the United Nations to vote against the partition of Palestine. Since then, however, the Cuban Government has recognised the State of Israel, and a local committee, on which several Members of Parliament are active, has been set up to foster friendship with the Jewish State.

Inter-marriage between Jews and non-Jews on the island is increasing, said Mr. Schoenfeld, and it was their hope that the Rabbi, with the support of the leaders of the community, will be able to save the majority of the younger people for Judaism

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JEWS IN THE DUTCH COLONIES

Flourishing Communities

By a Special Correspondent

SURINAM, the Dutch-governed territory on the north-east coast of South America, between French and British Guiana, has been out of the news since the Governor last year decided to discontinue further discussions on the project of settling 30,000 Jews in the area. It is perhaps not commonly known that a flourishing Jewish community already exists in Surinam and that, some 300 years ago, the local authorities did their utmost to persuade Jews to settle there.

Jews are known to have been settled there before the British occupation in 1665, when the privileges previously enjoyed by them, including religious liberty, were confirmed by the occupation authorities. So keen were the British to facilitate the entry of additional Jews, that they decreed that Jewish immigrants would be given the same status as British-born subjects.

When the Dutch occupied Surinam in 1667, it was agreed that British subjects could leave the area, but the Dutch authorities, fearing that the departure of the Jews would adversely affect the economy of the country, refused to allow them to emigrate. Under Dutch rule, the community continued to flourish, and a synagogue was built in 1685. To-day, there are still about 850 Jews in Surinam, most of them living in Paramaribo, the capital.

Sefardim in Curaçao

A similar number of Jews inhabit another Dutch possession, in the same region—the island of Curaçao, in the West Indies. They are mainly descendants of Sefardim, who fled from Brazil after its occupation by the Portuguese in the 17th century; and of Dutch Jewish settlers. Despite early restrictions, the first settlers flourished and contributed greatly, as do the Jews there to-day, to the prosperity of the island.

In 1652, the Dutch planned to give up the island, which was proving unprofitable. Jewish settlers, however, greatly improved the economic position of the territory, and their leader, David Nassi, was given a Charter of Privileges—the first ever issued in the New World—which, among other things, gave the Jews religious liberty.

Since that time, the Jews have played a prominent part in local affairs, and in the commercial life of the island, attaining high office in both spheres.

Communal activities have also flourished. A Sefardi congregation, Mikveh Israel, was established in 1656, and their synagogue, built in 1692 and enlarged and reconsecrated in 1731, still stands.

Although many Jews left the island for America and Venezuela at the end of the 17th century, the community continued to grow, acquiring most of the property in the district of Willemstad, the northern end of which is known to this day as Jondenwyk (Jewish Quarter).

A Reform congregation was established on the island in 1863, and, in 1866, a new synagogue was opened. This congregation has about 150 members, and maintains its own schools, charitable and welfare institutions, as does the Sefardi congregation.

PLIGHT OF JEWISH COMPOSERS

Music Council Proposed

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The position of Jewish composers today, especially in Israel, is really a desperate one, stated Miss Shula Doniach, in the course of a lecture on "The Jew and Music" at the Bayswater Synagogue and Centre, W.2, on Monday. Composers found it very hard to be heard and to become known. It was this realisation that had caused a few of them, including their Chairman—the Rev. Arthur Super—to try and form a Jewish Music Council for the furtherance of new Jewish music.

A strong appeal for support for this venture was made by the lecturer, who asked that those interested should get in touch either with the Rev. Mr. Super or with Miss J. Sylvester, at 70, Wellington Court, N.W.8.

On the subject of choral tradition, she said she did not know what was to be the future of choral music for the synagogue. The most important attempt that had been made to write a new liturgy for the synagogue was by Ernest Bloch. His "Sacred Service" was a strange work, she said, because coming from him one would expect it to be intensely Jewish in the Galut sense, but one was almost shocked to hear music of quite a Western type, except for some of the cantillations of the Chazan.

The American Scene

RACE RIOTS IN CHICAGO

Attacks on Jews

From our Correspondent

CHICAGO

Racial riots which broke out in southern districts of Chicago last week-end had a definite anti-Jewish aspect, and at one time threatened to assume the dimensions of a pogrom.

The centre of the disturbances was the house of Mr. Aaron Bindman, a Jewish union leader, who recently moved to the district and who had held meetings at his house with Negroes on union matters. Rumours spread that local Jews were buying property in the district for resale to Negroes, and this led to riots.

Sixteen hundred people, including 400 policemen, were involved in the disturbances, and many were injured and taken to hospital. It is a curious fact that only Jews were attacked; Negroes were not molested.

JEWISH AGENCY-Z.O.A. AGREEMENT

Settlements for Middle-Class Immigrants

From our Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Zionist Organisation of America and the Jewish Agency have reached an agreement according to which the Z.O.A. will receive $1,250,000 from the funds of the Agency and the United Jewish Appeal for the colonisation of "middle-class" immigrants in Israel. The Jewish National Fund will set aside 1,500 acres for two Z.O.A. colonies in Israel.

This agreement was reached after consultations between Mr. D. Frisch, President of the Z.O.A., and the Jewish Agency, and avoids the possibility of the Z.O.A. initiating its own fund-raising campaign.

Meanwhile, the United Jewish Appeal is planning its fund-raising campaign for 1950. Its quota is expected to be considerably less than the $250,000,000 aimed at this year, because of the growing feeling that with Israel established, work on local projects, suspended since the war, should be resumed.

The new plans will be submitted to the U.J.A. conference, to be held at Atlantic City next week-end.

DISPLACED PERSONS ACT CRITICISED

Commission's Report

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

The Displaced Persons Act now in effect is "complicated, unjust, unfair, and discriminatory," says the Displaced Persons Commission, in a report submitted to President Truman last week-end. The report, which is also to be submitted to Congress, adds that efforts to bring into the United States the authorised quota of 205,000 D.P.s before June 30, 1950, might fail because of the restrictions and discriminating preferences prescribed in the law. So far, only 100,493 D.P.s have been admitted.

The Commission urges early enactment by Congress of amendments to remove the restrictive clauses of the law, and claims that the U.S. has not done its share since it accepted only 15 per cent of all D.P.s resettled, whereas other countries, such as Israel and Britain, have taken a larger number.

According to the report, 43 per cent of the visas have been distributed to Catholics, 30 per cent to Protestants, and about 26 per cent to Jews.

ARABS ASK FOR U.S. MILITARY AID

Saudi Arabia and other Arab States have approached the United States for a share of the military aid recently appropriated by Congress to 14 countries in Europe and Asia under the Military Assistance Programme, it is reported here. They are said to be interested either in obtaining arms from the U.S., including tanks and fighter 'planes, or in purchasing such arms.

The grounds on which these requests are made are that the Arab States must build up their military power against Communism in order to safeguard oil resources for the U.S.

AWARD FOR ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

From our Correspondent

NEW YORK

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has been given the Yeshiva University's Morgenstern Award for 1949 in recognition of her services in advancing the cause of world peace.

The University's Synagogue Council Award goes to Mr. Aubrey Eban, Israel's delegate to the U.N., for his "masterly diplomacy and resourceful statesmanship."

Letter from New York

MR. LEHMAN'S TRIUMPH

By Americanus

FOR the first time in modern history, a Jew has been elected to the United States Senate. Indeed, it is so long since a Jew was elected to the upper body of the U.S. Congress (not within the memory of living man) that many persons believe that Mr. Herbert H. Lehman (Democrat), former Governor of New York State, is the first Jew ever to be elected a U.S. Senator. (As far as can be ascertained, there were two Jewish Senators elected in the middle of the 19th century, one of whom, Judah P. Benjamin, was an important figure in the Confederacy and a strong advocate of slavery.)

Mr. Lehman's election, unfortunately, was not unmarked by a widespread consciousness of his Jewishness, a situation for which his backers may be partly to blame. Early in the campaign, his Republican opponent, John Foster Dulles, declared to a Geneseo audience: "If you could see the kind of people in New York City making up this *bloc* that is voting for my opponent; if you could see them with your own eyes, I know that you would be out, every last man and woman of you, on election day." This remark was immediately taken up by Mr. Lehman's supporters as a slur against New York City voters, many of whom are Jewish, and indirectly against Mr. Lehman himself.

Republican's Denial

Implicit as anti-Semitism may seem to be in this statement, it is very unlikely, merely on the basis of political logic, that Mr. Dulles intended anything derogatory to Jews. Mr. Dulles insisted, when the storm began to break about the meaning of these words, that he referred only to Communists.

However, the damage had been done, and nothing Mr. Dulles or others did or said could purge him completely of the stain of anti-Semitism. In a number of desperate measures toward the close of the campaign to wipe out the charge, which Mr. Lehman's supporters used as a major electioneering weapon although Mr. Lehman himself refrained from making use of a dubious advantage, Mr. Dulles challenged Mr. Lehman to a personal debate on the issue and demanded a public apology from him for at one time making the same accusation. Mr. Lehman disregarded the challenge and the demand.

Party's Programme

One should not overlook the fact that Mr. Lehman was elected principally as the proponent of much the same kind of philosophy that guides the Labour Government in Britain. (The kind of programme Mr. Lehman supports, by the way, would benefit the majority of American Jews, who belong, contrary to popular conception, to the lower economic classes.) A wealthy man, belonging to a family of bankers, he has long identified himself with enlightened government and was a major figure in President Roosevelt's New Deal.

Mr. Lehman's election is only for one year, although it is expected that if his health permits (he is in his seventies) he will stand for a full six-year term next November. His activities will surely profoundly affect American and world Jewry. As the only Jew in the Senate, he is bound to be asked for his views on displaced persons' legislation, a subject to which he brings additional knowledge by virtue of his having held the director-generalship of Unnra. As an intimate of the late President Roosevelt and a power in the Democratic Party, he will surely be listened to attentively by President Truman and the State Department regarding Israel. And since Mr. Lehman has not been a backward member of the American Jewish community, holding positions of eminence in various organisations, he will, in a sense, always carry with him the status of an unofficial spokesman for American Jewry, both within and without the Government.

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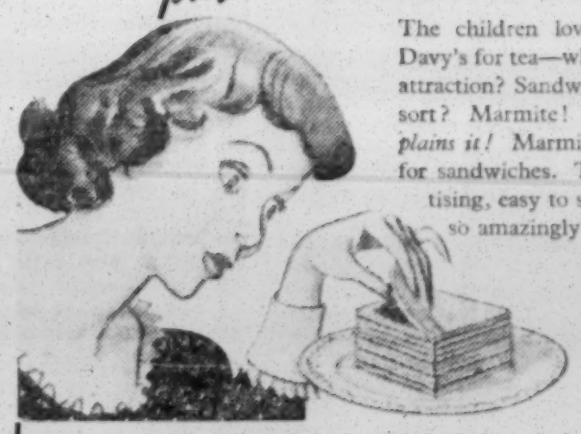

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STATUS OF THE MINISTRY

THE question of the status of the ministry is again being brought to public notice. As was reported in our last issue, the Rev. Dr. A. COHEN referred to the matter at a dinner given in his honour by the Birmingham Hebrew Congregation, which he has served so well for many years. Upon resigning his own ministry in order to devote himself to the duties of President of the Board of Deputies, he gave utterance to some trenchant remarks in explanation of the "massed flights" of ministers to the Dominions. He attributed this migratory movement to "a sense of frustration, particularly in the United Synagogue, where men who had capabilities of leadership were reduced to the level of functionaries." At this week's meeting of the Council of the United Synagogue (reported on page 8 of this issue), the Vice-President, the Hon. EWEN E. S. MONTAGU, made an equally vigorous rejoinder to Dr. COHEN's criticism, saying that the Honorary Officers of the United Synagogue "greatly resented the public attack that had been made for political motives and for political kudos." It seems a pity that a matter of such intrinsic importance to the spiritual well-being of Anglo-Jewry cannot be discussed with less vehemence, and with a greater effort at finding a constructive solution. If the picture given by Dr. COHEN appears to be overdrawn and one-sided, yet it cannot be dismissed as a mere caricature. Nor, is Mr. MONTAGU'S defence of the United Synagogue couched in the wisest or most helpful language.

Union necessarily involves some sacrifice of autonomy, and a minister of a constituent congregation of the United Synagogue will always find himself hedged in by regulations to a degree which his brother who serves a wholly independent unit does not experience. Of course, the United Synagogue system is protective as well as restrictive. It guards the minister against some of the vexations and uncertainties that have been known to frustrate many a minister in the Provinces. Indeed, the very bureaucracy which ministers are apt to find so galling may be the outcome of a desire to free them from responsibility for the material affairs of the synagogue, in order that they may devote themselves to their spiritual avocations. Thus security of tenure is established, while the system of mutual aid assures to each minister, irrespective of the fortunes of his particular charge, a modest competence during his years of service and a reasonable pension on retirement. A businesslike head office, governed by a team of honorary officers whose painstaking administration does not perhaps always receive the appreciation it deserves, supervises carefully and in detail such matters as burial arrangements, visitation, and the proper maintenance of buildings. Some of them, however, would be more than human if they did not at times regard efficiency as an end in itself. They would do well to remember that paternalism is a sedative to intelligent adults, who will more readily brace themselves to a sense of responsibility where idealism, impinging on duty, is allowed both freedom and the opportunity to bring some reward to its possessor. That reward need not be material. We recently alluded to the strange circumstance that in the United Synagogue the minister formally has no status other than that of employee, and we suggested that those who earn the rabbinical diploma might be invited to join a broadened Beth Din. It would be of advantage to the Chief Rabbi to have a body of consultants who, while rabbinically qualified, were not withdrawn from day-to-day contact with the people. Moreover, there might also be created a Council of Ministers, led by the Chief Rabbi, which, if brought regularly into conference by the lay authorities, might give to the ministry a sense of responsibility for decisions they are expected to carry out, and to the laity more insight into the problems of the ministry than they sometimes appear to possess. Some such arrangement would, we are convinced, advance the status of the ministry and thereby do something to improve its quality.

The usefulness of this reform does not bind us to its limitations. These limitations are set by the background. What Anglo-Jewry needs is a "pious, learned, and useful clergy." In our times, piety usually receives lip service—although at times something less—while learning and usefulness are regarded as antithetical. Further, no improvement in ministerial status can ultimately be effective unless accompanied by improvements in the recruitment and education of future ministers. Our lay leaders need to tackle this wider problem as a matter of urgency. But more immediately still, they should take the initiative in providing some such machinery as we have suggested for bilateral consultation between ministers and laity to their joint advantage. Present discontents cannot be solved by recriminations.

"LIBERATED" AUSTRIA

EVER since the recent general election in Austria there has been a recurrence of the ugliest features of the Austrian brand of pan-German nationalism, which once before destroyed the Jewish community and, indeed, the Republic itself. The hoisting of a swastika over the only remaining old synagogue in Vienna last week—coinciding with the eleventh anniversary of the Nazi pogroms which culminated in the burning down of all the other Vienna synagogues—is a sign of the times that cannot be ignored. Once more there are attacks on Jews in Vienna; Nazi slogans are again appearing on the walls; anti-Semitic leaflets are being distributed; and the Horst Wessel song is sung in the streets of provincial towns. The hatred of Jews has not diminished with their numbers. The 12,000 survivors—old, impoverished remnants of a proud and distinguished community which, before the Anschluss, numbered 300,000—are constantly being given to understand that they are still unwanted. The Socialist Minister of the Interior, Herr OSCAR HELMER, has recently assured a Jewish delegation that the "incidents are isolated," and that not too much importance should be attached to them. But if isolated, they are certainly grave; and his simultaneous promise of "full protection" is proof of their gravity, as it is of the absence of order and security for the Jews in Austria to-day.

The Austrian Nazis, masquerading as the Union of Independents, are encouraged not only by their gains at the elections and by the rapidity of their return to public life, but also because the two main parties are more or less equally divided in Parliament. The "Independents" thus hope to hold the balance. They look with confidence to the strong Right Wing of Chancellor FIGL's Catholic People's Party, which has made it clear that it would be only too willing to ally itself with the Independents against all Marxists. In this connection it should not be forgotten that it was the Vienna Burgomaster, Dr. KARL LUEGER, the leader of the Catholic (formerly the Christian Socialist) Movement, who, before the first world war, originally inspired ADOLF HITLER with his fierce hatred of the Jews. Strangely enough, there is also a group in the Socialist Party ready for an anti-clerical alliance with these Independents.

As the new Coalition Government has adopted the so-called *Befriedungs-politik* (appeasement policy) towards the "lesser implicated Nazis," there is little chance that this Parliament will do anything in respect of restitution. Too much reliance, unfortunately, cannot be placed on the assurances given this week by the two Austrian Government parties pledging support for the restitution of property to the victims of Nazism. These assurances are contradicted by earlier promises of a strongly opposed intention. Nor can much be expected from outside intervention. In his final report just published, Mr. HARRY GREENSTEIN, retired Adviser on Jewish Affairs to the U.S. Commands in Germany and Austria, emphasised that "the difficulty in working on any problem which relates to Austria is that it is a liberated country. As a sovereign power it has the right to legislate for itself on matters pertaining to its internal affairs." But if Austria's claim to be treated as a "liberated country" forced into Nazism by German invasion is to be justified, the first thing to be expected is that it should liberate itself from the disgrace of the Nazi legacy.

JEWISH EX-SERVICEMEN

FULL reports will be found elsewhere in this issue of the annual Remembrance Service and Parade, held last Sunday on the Horse Guards Parade Ground, London, under the auspices of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women. It was a most impressive occasion, in which some 10,000 ex-members of His Majesty's Forces participated. The parade was inspected by Field-Marshal Viscount MONTGOMERY OF ALAMEIN, whose obvious pleasure was enhanced by his meeting many former soldiers of the Eighth Army. The memorial service conducted by the CHIEF RABBI and by the Senior Jewish Chaplain was followed by the reading of a gracious message from the KING and QUEEN. Finally, the tribute at the Cenotaph in Whitehall worthily concluded the afternoon's ceremonial. At the reunion meeting at the Empress Hall in the evening, several distinguished speakers discussed the present post-war situation as it affects Anglo-Jewry. The Marquis of READING, the President of Ajex, referred in general terms to the duty of its members to maintain their traditions of service both to their own community and to the nation at large. Subsequent speakers strove to interpret the practical implications of this duty in a more pointed and definite manner. Thus, Sir HARTLEY SHAWCROSS, the Attorney-General, discussed the machinations of fascist propagandists in this country, while Mr. ANTHONY EDEN spoke about the consequences of the establishment of the State of Israel. As regards fascist propaganda in this country, Sir HARTLEY expressed the opinion that "the best answer is one of supreme and utter contempt." No doubt his views are based on the belief that the fascist organisations are in a weak and ineffectual state, and it may well be that undue attention paid to the fascists by Jews who go out of their way to attend their meetings prevents the movement from petering out altogether. If this were not the case, why should fascists show such a marked preference for holding their meetings in districts where they know they will find Jewish opposition? In these circumstances, Commander ASHE LINCOLN'S reply to the Attorney-General, which was greeted vociferously by the audience at the Empress Hall, is likely to raise doubts in the minds of those who advocate subtler means of combating anti-Semitism. He was, however, on firmer ground when he called upon the Government for "the full co-operation of the authorities in enforcing the law as it stands." We are confident that the Government will not disappoint the expectations expressed by Jewish ex-Servicemen who have deserved so well of their country.

IN MEMORIAM

AT Willesden Cemetery on Sunday next the CHIEF RABBI will consecrate the tombstone to the memory of his predecessor, the late Dr. J. H. HERTZ, ז"ל. It was on January 14, 1946 (Shevat 12, 5706), that the late CHIEF RABBI passed to his eternal rest at the age of 73. He had held his high office for 33 years, from before the outbreak of the first world war until after the ending of the second world war. During that period, the world position of Jewry became completely changed, but at every crisis Dr. HERTZ impressed his personal influence and courageous leadership upon public affairs. With his passing, therefore, it immediately became realised that an epoch in Jewish annals had ended. The void which he left grew all the more obvious as it was seen that the defeat of Nazism did not bring a cessation of Jewish anxieties and sufferings. For nearly two and a half years, in times of ever-increasing tension, British Jewry remained without the guidance of a Chief Rabbi. It is a tribute to the prestige with which Dr. HERTZ had invested his office that, despite the prolonged delays in appointing a successor, public opinion refused to countenance any suggestion of an indefinite interregnum. The election of a new Chief Rabbi in May, 1948, was universally felt to signify the continuance of a great and sacred trust which Dr. HERTZ had bequeathed to British Jewry. It was a happy augury that the appointment of his successor coincided with the proclamation of the State of Israel. For the redemption of the Holy Land was one of the noble causes of which Dr. HERTZ had been a devoted protagonist. He was a true pioneer in many fields of endeavour. In the sphere of religious education, for example, the work which he initiated has still to be carried forward to its full fruition. Again, in the interpretation of religious tradition for present-day needs, he set an example which demands to be more widely followed and vigorously pursued. In paying tribute to his memory, let us resolve to carry forward the work to which he devoted his life.

RIGHT OF ASYLUM

EARLIER this year, tribute was paid here to EMMA LAZARUS, the famous American-Jewish poet, when the centenary of her birth was being widely celebrated. She is specially well known as the author of a sonnet, inscribed on the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbour. In noble words, this sonnet eulogises the "Mother of Exiles" who gives refuge to the homeless and oppressed from foreign lands. This statue is the heroine of a musical play, "Miss Liberty," which is now a great popular success in New York. IRVING BERLIN, an immigrant child who has since risen to fame, has written the music, and every audience is now roaring its approval of his chorale, setting to music the moving words of EMMA LAZARUS. In last week's American Letter on the B.B.C., Mr. ALISTAIR COOKE described somewhat ironically his own personal reactions to this play:

> "ADOLF HITLER turned those words on the statue into a new and pressing invitation to every Jewish home within reach of his hordes, but the fact is that the United States has played a very small part in living up to what most Americans proudly believe is this country's unique and special policy. I don't suppose there's one American in a thousand who knows that the unparalleled record of asylum has been made this century by Britain, which, since 1933, has taken in three hundred and eighty thousand European exiles. In 1948 alone, Britain took in more than three times as many refugees as the United States did: that is nine times in proportion to the population. It took in as many as the United States, France, Belgium, the Argentine, and Venezuela combined."

Further point is given to these remarks by the report of the Displaced Persons Commission about which our correspondent writes from Washington on page 11. It is gratifying to read Mr. COOKE'S tribute to Britain's policy in this matter, and it will be a happier day for the whole world when America opens her doors more widely to those seeking refuge.

PRAYERS ON POINTS

WHATEVER may be its inconveniences, the points system is generally regarded as being one of the fairest methods of distributing goods in times of shortage; and its extension to cover more spiritual benefits, while at first sight anomalous, may constitute a reasonable solution to the problem of allocating synagogue seats. At any rate, we understand, the experiment is to be tried at the proposed Edgware Synagogue, which, because of the restricted area available, is expected to seat only some 700 people, whereas the present membership is about 1,000. The "points" taken into consideration are to be the period of membership (both of the Edgware Synagogue and the United Synagogue); services rendered, in various capacities, to the new synagogue; regular attendance on Shabbat and Festivals; and financial assistance to the synagogue or the building fund. There is as yet no indication of the respective point-values of these various qualifications—the subject is to be considered by a special sub-committee. But we do not envy the task of any assessor who may have to balance the claims of a donor of money against those of one who has given personal service, or—a still more delicate problem—to decide that *x* attendances as a worshipper are equivalent to *y* months' service as an honorary officer. Nor are these the only complications that may arise: any regular attendant at synagogue will agree that sitting through a sermon by the Rev. Mr. This should entitle the congregant to a higher score than would go to one who had merely listened to the briefer and more succinct effort of the Rev. Mr. That. Doubtless, however, these difficulties will iron themselves out in practice. However the Edgware scheme may work, it will certainly be preferable to the not unheard of method of allotting seats by the yardstick of the purse.

About Books

TWO CENTURIES AGO

The Oxfordshire Election of 1754. By R. J. ROBSON. *Oxford University Press.* 12s. 6d.

Reviewed by Dr. JAMES PARKES

This study, which succeeds in combining the merits of sober and accurate research with the thrills of a good detective story, should act as a tonic and corrective for those who do not believe that history can show evidence of progress. Even more striking than the record of bribery and perjury is the flood of scurrilous and abusive journalism and pamphleteering which the election produced, and the completely unscrupulous lies in which the Press of both sides indulged. Its particular interest to readers of this journal is the fact that this election witnessed the first major use of the Jews as a scapegoat in modern politics. In 1753, a Bill had been passed to allow foreign-born Jews to become naturalised by Act of Parliament, subject to the same limiting conditions as the native-born. It passed without opposition; but in the autumn of the same year such propaganda was launched against it that the very Government which had accepted it moved its immediate repeal.

The height of the agitation against the "Jew-Bill" corresponded with the Oxford campaign, and though few of the voters had ever seen a Jew, it became the major issue of the election. The Whig candidates were accused of being in the pay of the Jews; and a scurrilous pamphlet, "The Christian's New Warning Piece," painted a vivid and obscene picture of the circumcision of one of them, Sir Edward Turner, in the presence and at the particular demand of Samson Gideon. Though the Bishop of Oxford was a Whig, and in favour of the Bill, the country clergy were said to be the most violent, and not least influential, in their opposition to the Whig candidates because of it, and to have contributed considerably to their defeat. The University, though (with the exception mainly of Exeter College) Tory in its sympathies, had no direct concern with a county election; and took little part in the fray. It is to its credit that those who did left the Jewish question to one side.

The agitation died down immediately the election was over, showing how artificial it had been. What is more remarkable evidence of its artificiality is that an immense outpouring of literature and abuse led to no loss of life and very little physical damage of any kind. It was more than a hundred years before Jews were to be dragged into an election issue again with anything like the same verbal ferocity. But that was in the German election of 1879, which opened a new chapter in the story of anti-Semitism.

All the WORLD in a HURRY or the ROAD from LONDON to OXFORD. A satire on the Parliamentary Election for 1754, introducing references to the Jews' Naturalisation Bill, 1753. The cities of London and Oxford are shown in the background. Gideon is trudging along the road saying "Verily England is too Hot at this time of ye Year."

(Etching in collection of Mr. Alfred Rubens)

THE KIBBUTZIM

A New Way of Life. The Collective Settlements of Israel. *Shindler and Golomb*, in conjunction with the *Anglo-Israeli Association.* 12s. 6d.

Reviewed by MICHAEL MARCUS

Told by men and women who are themselves settlers, this encouraging story of dauntlessnes in face of overwhelming odds, and of pluck and perseverance when the pioneers were exposed to severe economic and physical hardship, is full of hope. This attractively illustrated book records remarkable social progress. The origin and history of the settlements, family life, education, self-government, choice of work, culture, and recreation are all interestingly dealt with by men and women of knowledge and practical experience. "Town children in Palestine frequently react against the way of life of

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MORE HALACHIC PROBLEMS

By Rabbi Dr. A. E. SILVERSTONE

THERE are many urgent problems of a religious nature facing Jewry to-day; and in order to safeguard Orthodox Judaism it may be necessary to suggest alterations, to find *heterim*—always in accord with the *din*. But we must face the position courageously and not flinch.

The Reform Movement is making great strides. Its exponents say that Judaism imposes many unnecessary hardships upon Jews, and those hardships must be removed; and they proceed to remove them by a surgical operation. We Orthodox Jews must face the problem in a more rational way. We must not say, "We can do nothing." We must say, "We shall do everything we can, in accordance with the *din*."

It is related in I Kings, xii, that when Jeroboam and his followers approached King Rehoboam and asked him to remove certain burdens and lighten their taxes, he refused. The result was rebellion, and the ten northern tribes of Israel cut themselves off from Rehoboam. He was left with the two tribes of Judah and Benjamin only.

Similarly, it is my view that because of the many חומרות (restrictions) which have in the course of centuries been added to the Law, the modern Reform Jeroboams may, in time, succeed in causing the secession of ten-twelfths of the Jews from the ranks of Orthodoxy.

We must, therefore, take measures to stem this tide. I am convinced that the majority would like to remain Orthodox. We must make it possible for them to do so.

A properly constituted Synod of Rabbanim—comprising all the גדולים (Rabbinic authorities) of the world—called together in Jerusalem by the Chief Rabbi of Israel, could find ways and means of easing the burden.

Let me give a few examples of what has been done in the past. The Bible states (Deut. xv, 1, 2) that the Shemitta year releases all debts. Hillel saw that this would create hardship, for many people would not wish to lend money just before the Shemitta year and would transgress the Biblical injunction (ibid. 9), so he instituted the *Prosbul* (Mishna Shebi'it, x, 3, 4), which had the effect of ensuring that the debt was not released. Hillel thus, in effect, apparently uprooted a Biblical law. It was, of course, done legally, by a legal fiction. According to Bertenuro (Sheb. x, 3) Hillel had the power because שמיטת כספים בזמן הזה דרבנן ("The cancellation of money debts in the Shemitta year is, at present, only a Rabbinic ordinance") (see Gittin, 36a); but even according to the view that it is דאורייתא ("a Biblical ordinance"), he still had the power because הפקר בית דין הפקר ("confiscation by the Court is valid" from the debtor to the creditor) (Gittin, 36b; Rashi: בדבר שבממון אין כאן עקירת דבר מן התורה—"in money matters a Rabbinic decree of non-cancellation is not counted as an abrogation of a Biblical law").

The Bible enacts that חמץ ("leaven") must not be seen or found (לא יראה ולא ימצא) in the possession of a Jew during Passover (Exodus, xii, 19; xiii, 7). If a man has a large amount of חמץ and cannot sell it before Passover, he must either destroy it or give it away. This would entail a serious monetary loss. The Rabbis ingeniously overcame this difficulty by means of שטר הרשאה ושטר מכירה ("document granting power of attorney and document of sale"). See: Orah Hayyim, 448, 3; Kitsur Shulhan Aruch, 114.

Although the Bible states that the *shofar* should be sounded on Rosh Hashana (Lev. xxiii, 24; Num. xxix, 1), yet, if it falls on Sabbath, the Rabbis decree that it should not be sounded (Rosh Hashana, 29b).

If the first day of Succot falls on Sabbath, the *lulav* is not taken, though the Bible states that it should be taken (Lev. xxiii, 40). The Rabbis had the power to say שב ואל תעשה ("Remain passive and do not fulfil the commandment") (Yebamot, 90b).

Abolishing Biblical Laws

There are other Biblical laws which the Rabbis abolished. R. Yochanan ben Zaccai abolished the drinking of the bitter waters which the Torah enacted should be given to the woman suspected of adultery (Mishna Sotah, ix, 9).

According to the Bible יבום ("levirate marriage") is preferable to חליצה (ceremony of removal of brother-in-law's shoe by sister-in-law whose husband died without issue—a ceremony which releases them from the obligation of marrying each other): the *mitzvah* is *Yibbum*. If the brother-in-law refuses, then *Halitsa* is performed (Deut. xxv, 5-10). But the Rabbis say that *Halitsa* takes precedence over *Yibbum* (Mishna, Bechorot, I, 7).

So we see that the Tannaim and Amoraim did not hesitate to alter laws when circumstances demanded it. The heterodoxy of one generation became the orthodoxy of the next, in other

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TRAINING LAWYERS IN ISRAEL

By Professor NORMAN BENTWICH

THE opening of the Law Faculty of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem this month is a bold and notable development. The three existing faculties, of the Humanities, Science, and Medicine, were created only after some years devoted to research and to building up departments. But the demand for a full-fledged new school to train lawyers and magistrates and the civil servants of Israel, and to develop the foundation of a modern system of law for the nation, was too strong to be resisted; and the Senate and the Board of Governors of the University approved the immediate establishment of the faculty.

Professor Nathan Feinberg, Dean of the Faculty

Under the Mandate

It was clear that no administration can be carried on without men—and women—trained in the law. The Mandatory Government of Palestine recognised that necessity, and initiated from the outset a Law School for Jews and Arabs together, which flourished till the end of the Mandate. When it was opened, there were fewer than a score of qualified advocates in Palestine. And when the British administration ended, there were a thousand Jewish lawyers, many of them trained in the school, and nearly as many Arab lawyers.

It was not an academic but a professional school; yet it may be claimed that it gave a full legal education, in Hebrew, Arabic, and English, and fostered the publication of legal literature in Hebrew.

The programme of the Law Faculty, approved by the Senate, provides for a four-year course leading to a degree of Master of Laws. The law student in Israel will indeed have to be master of *laws*. In his first year he will have lectures in the principles of four systems: Jewish, Roman, Islamic, and English. He will not be expected to become master of all four; but he must have a knowledge of their broad principles, because all of them have a part in the mosaic of the law of Israel.

Wide Curriculum

He will study Rabbinical law for two years; and it is to be remarked that that law is to-day applied to the personal status of Jews in Israel. The principles of Islamic law are important, because the civil code of Israel, which it has taken over from the law of Palestine, is a compilation of Moslem jurisprudence. Roman law is the basis of all legal studies; and English law, as Lord Justice Cohen remarked at the dinner given by the Legal Group of the Friends of the Hebrew University in honour of Dr. Eliash, "has become entwined in the fabric of the law hitherto in force in Palestine, and the fabric was all the stronger for that thread."

Besides the legal subjects, the student in the Law Faculty will take courses in political economy and political science, and either philosophy or psychology. The purpose is that he should have a broad foundation for his legal studies. International law, both public and private, is also an important part of the programme. It has a particular significance in Israel because of its population drawn from all nations of the world and because of its close relations with the United Nations.

The Dean of the Faculty is Dr. Nathan Feinberg, who is associate-professor in International Law and International Relations, and has given immense devotion to the preparation of the programme. He is a doctor of Geneva University, and has written valuable studies on minorities, on the right of petition in International Law and legal aspects of the Palestine Mandate. Lectures on English Law will be given in the first year by the writer and by Mr. Baker, who was the legal draftsman of the Mandatory Government, and is now an assistant of the Attorney-General of Israel. One of the judges of the High Court will teach Talmudic Law; and the professor of Civil Law is Dr. Tedeschi, who had a chair in Italy before the war. Dr. Daube, Lecturer in Roman Law at Cambridge University, is going to Jerusalem this winter to give a short course in Roman Law and its relations to Jewish Law.

Professor S. Assaf, Rector of the University

Many Applicants

The number of students who have already applied for admission to the faculty is over 200. The desire of Jewish parents that their children shall be trained for Law or Medicine seems to be as strong in Israel as in the rest of the world. But only a proportion of those who qualify for a law degree, it is expected, will enter the legal profession. In order to be an advocate or a magistrate, the University graduate will have to undergo three further years of apprenticeship and further examinations.

Not less important than their function in preparing young men and women for the law and public services will be the function of members of the Faculty in developing out of the present medley of legal systems in Israel a more coherent body of law, which will be in accord with the Hebraic tradition.

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WHAT IS A JEW?

By EMANUEL LITVINOFF

ONE DAY someone will be foolish enough to define the "minimal" Jew. Hitler made a classification on ethnic grounds: a Jew was a person with at least one Jewish grandparent. He also attempted some form of cultural definition by which much modern art was "Jewish," and it went without saying that the corruption extended into the realms of science and philosophy.

Hitler manufactured Jews with mass-production thoroughness out of such diverse materials as polyglot Austrians, Croats, Slovenes, Magyars, and Poles, whose religious convictions ranged, no doubt, from Catholicism and Nonconformity to Theosophy and witchcraft. But his treatment of occupied nations extended the empire of the disinherited, and even authentic Poles, French, Czechs, and Russians became, in effect, "second-string Jews" and potential candidates for the full "Jewishness" of the extermination centres. For "Jewishness" has a tendency to become a political condition, a category in which all the oppressed may qualify for inclusion.

The Fight to Live

Dr. Alex Comfort also recognises the universal parallel. In his recent novel, "On This Side Nothing," he says: "A Jew is somebody who likes living and puts up some sort of fight to stay living." He is someone who retains his humaneness even in the teeth of a civilisation geared for death, and it is necessary for everyone to learn to become Jews. The word is interchangeable with "Man."

In contrast to this attitude, Mr. Joseph Leftwich recently pleaded that we should cease to claim as Jews those writers who, although of Jewish origin, produce literature out of an entirely non-Jewish tradition. Authentic Jewish writers, he claims, are men whose work grows directly out of Jewish sensibility and experience, and as such they have a specifically Jewish contribution to make.

Although Dr. Comfort and Mr. Leftwich appear to stand in diametrical opposition to each other, I believe that, taken together, their ideas illuminate an important quality of the Jew—his duality.

A tenaciously exclusive traditjon such as his might be expected to produce parochialism of the narrowest kind. Instead it produces a creative energy which flows like a river into the world and appears inexhaustible. It crosses geographical frontiers and historical boundaries; it is present in Babylon and in modern America; it creates religions and sciences. It is banal and sublime, bad and good. It is human.

The Paradox of Survival

Such paradoxes are more readily understandable when it is realised that Jewish survival itself is a paradox, a phenomenon of an irrational nature. Emerging out of the winter of persecutjon into the frail spring of survival, the Jew affirms that weakness is stronger than power. There is still room for the miraculous in a world which is sceptical of faith.

I began by saying that someone will one day attempt to define the "minimal" Jew, the irreducible point beyond which Jewishness ceases to exist. He may paraphrase Hitler and decree that a person is not a Jew unless he has at least one Jewish grandparent, or he may maintain that a person can be recognised as such only if he adheres strictly to the Mosaic Law, or supports Zionism, or subscribes to a recognised Jewish charity. His task would lead him inevitably into some such folly.

Martin Buber has written that Israel is not just one of the nations of the world but "something unique, unclassifiable, a community that cannot be grasped in the categories of ethnology and sociology."

Jewishness can be described as the flint from which the sparks of Messianism are struck. In the words of Buber: "Salvation comes from the Jews; the fundamental tendencies of Judaism are the elements from which a new gospel for the world is always elaborated."

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Provincial News

CASTING-PEN ZERO HOUR APPROACHING

Provincial Councils Discuss Shechita

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

Problems of Shechita, education, and the creation of a United Synagogue for the Provinces were discussed by a conference of Provincial Representative Councils, held at Zion House, Liverpool, last week. Representatives of the Councils of Birmingham, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Nottingham, Preston, and Sheffield, and of the Board of Deputies, attended. Dr. I. J. Lipkin presided.

Mr. E. Zeitlyn, Chairman of the Shechita Committee of the Board of Deputies, said that the market committees of 780 towns and cities had asked for legislation prohibiting Shechita. In his opinion, the charge of cruelty could only be associated with the question of casting the cattle, and it was essential, therefore, to see that casting-pens were provided for all areas. The only practicable way of achieving this was by zoning, so that the smaller communities who could not possibly meet the cost of a pen would be able to share the facilities of a convenient centre. If the communities wished to have supplies of beef after January 1, then pens must be installed. The Government required no new legislation to enforce this, and it was certain that without pens there would be no beef. Mr. Zeitlyn read a glowing testimonial, from a distinguished veterinary surgeon, to the new pen, and said that manufacturers had now perfected a lighter version of the machine, which would be available for smaller communities for only £350.

Cattle Poleaxed After Shechita

He had been horrified, said the speaker, to find that in Manchester cattle were poleaxed after Shechita—it was no excuse that it was done by non-Jewish slaughtermen. This was most dangerous as giving cause to enemies to say that poleaxing was resorted to because Shechita was not effective, or to conceal its inhumanity.

Mr. S. Davies, of Manchester, admitted that this practice existed, and was wrong, but, he said, it could not be dealt with by lay-members of his Board. Action should be taken by the Beth Din.

The Rev. C. J. Heilpern, of Manchester, replying to an attack by Mr. H. S. Max, of Liverpool, said that casting-pens were not used in Manchester because the non-Jewish staff in the abattoir refused to handle them.

Mr. Brotman, of the Board of Deputies, said poleaxing struck at any real defence of Shechita as a humane method of slaughter. Mr. J. Brenner, Secretary of the London Shechita Board, said that his Board was taking steps to form a national Shechita council.

When representatives gave reports on steps taken towards the creation of a United Synagogue for the Provinces, it was stated that in Manchester a Synagogue Presidents' Council had been formed; that in Leeds the first essential towards a United Synagogue was unification of the community; that Birmingham considered it already had adequate congregational co-ordination; that Liverpool had a Synagogue Wardens' Council; that Nottingham, with only one synagogue, would like to see a Provincial Council of Synagogues; and that in Sheffield previous attempts to unite the two congregations had failed.

Mr. Armin Krausz, of Sheffield, declared, in an address on the Central Council for Jewish Religious Education, that the religious education of Anglo-Jewry was near bankruptcy. He surveyed the moves taken by the Council, the controversy with the London Board, and the inadequate response of the local communities to appeals, and referred to the new plan for reorganising the Council, which is to be discussed at its meeting on Sunday.

Among the points made in the discussion on education were these: The communities were to be blamed for the present position rather than the Central Council; students should be encouraged by the payment of subsistence allowances while training; the Leeds Talmud Torah had started a teachers' training centre despite its financial difficulties; the Yeshivot were of cardinal importance; London did not want the Central Council and the Provinces did not need it; the Council must have its own training college; and the need for bursaries must be recognised.

LIVERPOOL J.N.F. RECORD

A new record of over £2,000 contributed to the J.N.F., through Blue Boxes in Liverpool and district, was reported by the General Secretary, Mr. Max H. Clyman, at a meeting of the Commission, held at Zion House recently, with Mr. Leo Levy presiding. The total ordinary income of the Commission for the year 5709 was nearly £5,000. The Functions Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. S. I. Applebaum, contributed more than £2,000.

Plans for the Weizmann Forest Appeal were discussed, and it was resolved to aim at planting a Merseyside Wood of 10,000 trees.

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MANCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION

Communal Tax Considered

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Presiding at a meeting of the Manchester Central Board for Hebrew Education, Mr. E. Raffles, J.P., stated that the hon. officers had been considering the question of communal taxation, and were surveying the probable cost of providing Hebrew education through the synagogue classes. The provision of Hebrew tuition at the Bowker Vale, Kings Road, and Crumpsall Lane schools had been reviewed, he said.

About £250 had been raised for the Board at a dance organised by the City Commercial Club, it was reported.

Mr. S. Glicher, J.P., Chairman of the Day Schools Committee, said that the ideal for which they were working was for the Hebrew Scripture lesson to be held daily in the first period—which would enable the teacher to conduct morning prayers as well as the lesson.

Mr. W. I. Simon reported an overdraft at the bank of more than £4,000.

The Chairman stated that there were 26 teachers employed at a weekly cost of £80. The loss on the canteen could only be eliminated if more children used the facilities.

CHORAL SOCIETY'S FIRST CONCERT

The newly-formed Manchester Jewish Choral Society held its first public concert on Sunday at the Milton Hall. There are more than 40 male and female voices in the choir. It is intended to increase the number to 100.

Under their conductor, Mr. Bernard Chinn, the choir sang a programme of Hebrew, Yiddish, and English sacred and secular songs. The soloists included Mrs. F. Moss (soprano), the Rev. S. H. Morris (baritone), Mr. Lawrence Rayburn (tenor), and Mr. E. S. Gabé (pianoforte).

During the interval, Dr. A. Altmann, the Communal Rabbi, Mr. Leslie M. Lever, President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, and Mr. Michael M. Fidler, President of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies (under whose auspices the concert was held) spoke.

RELIGION IN ISRAEL

Speaking at a meeting of the Manchester Zionist Association at Mamlock House last week, Rabbi B. M. Casper said that the rabbis in Israel were out of touch with the youth of the country. "These young people, who are often regarded as irreligious, are searching for something which will satisfy them. The rabbanim should go among them to inculcate the feeling of religion into them." Mr. D. Jordan presided.

A training centre for youth leaders, who are to be sent to Israel, is to be established in Manchester in the near future. The scheme is backed by the Jewish Agency.

LEEDS FRIENDLY SOCIETY CLOSES

60-Year-Old "Pride of Israel"

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

The Leeds Pride of Israel Independent Friendly Society has been dissolved and its assets divided among the members. Its dissolution is a direct result of the new comprehensive National Health Service.

The Society was established some 60 years ago as an unregistered friendly society. After two years, it was registered under the Friendly Societies Act and became a branch of the Kingston Unity of Oddfellows. But the lodge seceded from the parent body on account of religious and other differences; joined the Order of Free Gardeners, and, after several months, seceded from that; and the members decided to register as an Independent Friendly Society.

In 1912, the Society was approved, under the National Health Insurance Act, and was successfully administered until July, 1948, when the National Health Service came into operation.

At a farewell function last week, £4,555 was distributed, each member receiving a cheque representing his proportion of the division of funds in accordance with his length of membership.

B'NAI B'RITH

At the annual installation of the Leeds B'nai B'rith Chapters, Mr. A. M. Hurwitz installed the following as Officers of the Leeds Lodge No. 1055: Bros. G. S. Levine, President; I. Brill, Vice-President; J. Silver, Treasurer; C. Clayton, Hon. Secretary; J. Dawson, Warden; and H. C. Rubin, Guardian.

Mr. L. E. Wigoder installed the Officers of the Women's Lodge District No. 83: Sisters R. Markman, President; R. Hirst, Vice-President; F. Dawson, Treasurer; M. Clayton, Hon. Secretary; L. Moss, Warden; and A. Levey, Guardian.

At a regional conference of Bachad and B'nei Akivah in Leeds, attended by representatives of all Snifim and Sevivot in the North of England and Scotland, plans were made to organise a Chalutzic campaign throughout Great Britain.

BACHAD IN GLASGOW

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

At a meeting of the Bachad Fellowship Committee held recently in Glasgow, Mr. F. Kritzler, Joint Executive Director of the Bachad Fellowship, stressed the need for including a strong element of religious chalutzim among the thousands of people who would be going on Aliyah during the next few years.

The committee expressed its readiness to support the Bachad Fellowship in its work in Glasgow. The following were elected: Dr. E. Levine, President; Messrs. B. Wober, Chairman; B. Mendelson, Vice-Chairman; and H. Wolfson, Treasurer.

A.J.A. BRANCH

Mr. S. D. Temkin, Secretary of the Anglo-Jewish Association, spoke at a meeting which was held at the Grand Hotel, Glasgow, recently with the object of stimulating interest in the Association's Glasgow branch.

The A.J.A., said the speaker, believed in the "informed approach" to questions, and were firmly opposed to aggressive and catchpenny slogans. The direction of Jewish affairs must not be left to emotionalism, but must be in the hands of qualified people.

Mr. Granville Heilbron, J.P., presided.

HELPING REFUGEES

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Glasgow Mutual Refugee Aid Society, held at the Grand Hotel last week, the Chairman, Mr. Herbert Levy, said that despite a belief that all refugees were now settled, there were still a number of people who were too shy to approach the official organisations for aid, but who were ready to accept assistance from their compatriots.

The society needed funds for this purpose, said Mr. Levy. They were also contemplating a scheme for providing a home for elderly and lonely refugees.

The Glasgow Jewish Institute Players' production of Clifford Odet's "Awake and Sing," at the Little Theatre of the Institute, was highly praised by Mr. James Crampsie, B.B.C. Drama Director for Scotland, when he adjudicated for the Scottish Community Drama Association's festival last week.

EDINBURGH

At a reception held last week, a silver cigarette box was presented to Mr. Jack Levinson, Hon. Secretary, on the occasion of his silver wedding, by Mr. R. Cohen, J.P., on behalf of the Council of the congregation.

REFUGEE HOSTEL TO BE GIVEN UP

From our North Eastern Correspondent

At the Sunderland County Court last week, Judge T. Richardson granted British Railways possession of the premises at 2, Kensington Esplanade, Sunderland, which, for the past four years have housed 20 refugee students of the Jewish Boys' Hostel and Yeshiva. The premises must be vacated within six months.

Giving judgment, the Judge commented: "I cannot help but feel some sympathy for these boys, and the difficulties the authorities will have in rehousing them."

I understand that the Chief Rabbi interceded with high British Railways officials in London in the matter, but to no avail. The premises are required for conversion into two flats for B.R. officials.

SHEFFIELD EDUCATION BOARD

From our Correspondent

SHEFFIELD

Over 90 per cent of the young Jewish members of the community are enrolled in the classes of the Sheffield Hebrew Education Board. Children under five attend Jewish kindergarten classes, and there are post-Barmitzvah classes for boys.

A tribute was paid to a past member of the Board, the late Mr. Ben Blaskey, when his portrait was unveiled. Mr. Blaskey was for very many years the Treasurer of the Board and one of its Trustees. His place as Trustee has been taken by Mr. Ellis Blaskey, who unveiled the portrait of his father.

BIRMINGHAM WOMEN ZIONISTS

From our Correspondent

BIRMINGHAM

The Treasurer of the Birmingham Women Zionists, Mrs. I. Ackerman, stated at the annual meeting, held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Simons (Russell Road), that £1,400 had been raised by the activities of the society in the past year. The following were elected: Mesdames, A. Cohen, L. Bloom and B. Hyman, Vice-Presidents; S. A. Cohen, Chairman; M. Marcus, Vice-Chairman; I. Ackerman, Treasurer; B. Winter, Secretary; and S. Lovestone, Assistant Secretary; and Mr. S. B. Goodkin, Hon. Auditor.

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ORDE WINGATE PLAN FOR ISRAEL DEFENCE

From our Correspondent

BELFAST

Before General Wingate died he had made plans for the defence of Israel. He kept all his papers in duplicate, and these were marked with texts from the Bible. They were smuggled out of Burma, microfilmed in London, and smuggled into Israel.

The General's widow, Mrs. Lorna Wingate, told this to an audience when she launched an appeal in Belfast, last week, for the Wingate Children's Settlement, at Pardess Chanah. Within the next year, she said, a house would be built which would accommodate 100 North African waifs and strays.

Mr. Jack Smith, Chairman of the Northern Ireland branch of Youth Aliyah, who presided at the meeting, said the name of Wingate was one which would go down in the history of Israel. Youth Aliyah had found in Mrs. Wingate a most valued worker.

Other speakers were Mrs. E. Samuels (who travelled by 'plane with Mrs. Wingate to Israel about six months ago), Rabbi J. Shachter, Mr. B. J. Hurwitz, and Mrs. Irene Calvert, M.P., Vice-Chairman of Youth Aliyah here.

A group savings section was recently organised within the Jewish community. Mr. H. L. Solomon and Mrs. Solomon (55, Glandore Avenue, Belfast) are acting as honorary organisers.

C.B.F. APPEAL AT HARROGATE

From our Correspondent

HARROGATE

A reception was held recently at the Prince of Wales Hotel to welcome Major Edmund de Rothschild, who appealed on behalf of the C.B.F. Mr. Maurice Myers presided.

Mr. de Rothschild said that the Fund sent help not only to European Jewry, but to N. Africa, Aden, and other parts of the world.

Miss Joan Stiebel stated that about 40,000 Jews, still in Central Europe, needed relief, rehabilitation, and resettlement.

Mr. Henry Gould showed the films, "The Survivors," and "For These Things I Weep." The Rev. E. Kahan proposed, and Mr. E. Barnard seconded, a vote of thanks to the speakers and Mr. Gould. About £1,500 was collected for the Fund.

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Jewish Literary and Social Union held in the Rose Goodman Room: Mr. S. H. Burton, Chairman; Mrs. H. J. Myers, Vice-Chairman; Mr. B. J. Myers, Treasurer; and Mr. S. Fisch, Hon. Secretary.

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CARDIFF JEWS AND CHRISTIANS

From our Correspondent

CARDIFF

Under the aegis of the Cardiff Council of Christians and Jews, addresses were given to the Teachers' Training College, Cardiff, on "Why we belong to the Council of Christians and Jews." Mr. H. H. Howell (Lloyds Bank) presided, and the speakers were Messrs. John Fogarty (Catholic), D. R. Edwards (Nonconformist), and Malcolm Malits (Jewish). The new Organising Secretary of the Council is Mr. Henry J. Barnett, 15, Dumfries Place, Cardiff.

Owing to ill-health, Mr. Mannie Hart has reluctantly given up his post as Treasurer of the Cardiff Jewish Board of Guardians. Until the next annual elections, Messrs. M. J. Cohen and Barnett Caller will act as Joint Treasurers. Donations and subscriptions should be addressed to them at The Jewish Club, 202, Newport Road, Cardiff. At a meeting of the Board's General Council, a set of Kiddush cups was presented to Mr. Arthur Goldberg, Hon. Accountant, on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Stella Ennis.

A special service was arranged on the Sabbath eve preceding Remembrance Day by the Cardiff New (Reform) Synagogue, at the Temple of Peace, Cathays Park. Rabbi L. Gerhard Graf conducted the service, which was attended by a contingent from the local branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women.

BOURNEMOUTH

At the annual meeting of the Bournemouth 5705 Society, the following were elected: Messrs. David Gold, Chairman; Jack Dare, Vice-Chairman; Stan Duman, Treasurer; and Rita Lurie, Secretary.

A series of "Community Evenings" has been arranged by the Rev. I. N. Fabricant at Maccabi House, to encourage discussion of Jewish problems.

BRADFORD

A Remembrance Day service at the Bowland Street Synagogue, Bradford, last week, was conducted by Rabbi Dr. E. Bienheim. A number of ex-Servicemen took part in the service.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE

The first annual ball held by the Brighton and Hove Group of the Friends of the Hebrew University, at the Hove Town Hall, proved a success. Sir Henry and Lady d'Avigdor-Goldsmid were the guests of honour, and more than 400 people attended. During the evening, the members of the local Habonim and Y.P.C. gave a display of Palestinian dances.

COVENTRY

The dramatic group of the Coventry Hebrew Literary and Social Society held their first play night last week at the schoolrooms. The programme included "The Playgoers," by Sir Arthur Pinero, and a variety show. Contributions were made by those present to the Schoolroom Extension Fund.

GRIMSBY

The Rev. I. Chazen recently addressed the Co-operative Men's Guild on "Israel To-day," and the Albert Street Adult School on "The Jewish State."

HULL

A blue and white ball organised by the J.P.A. entertainments committee in aid of the 1949 appeal was held at the Guildhall last week.

The following were elected at a meeting of Jewish ex-Servicemen, held recently at the Beth Hamedrash, Osborne Street: Messrs. L. Rapstone, Chairman; L. Rosen, Vice-Chairman; N. Shenker, Treasurer; and J. Marks and Miss R. Silkovitch, Hon. Secretaries.

MIDDLESBROUGH

The Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women of Middlesbrough and Stockton held a "Get Together" last week; 130 ex-Service men and women attended.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE

At the annual meeting of the Newcastle Zionist Association, the following were elected: Mr. G. Cowan, Hon. President; Mr. S. Goldwater, Chairman; Dr. S. Woolf and Mr. M. Wilkie, Vice-Chairmen; Mr. B. Leon, Treasurer; and Mr. M. Waksman, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. N. Englesberg, of the Zionist Federation, addressed an "Information Meeting" in Newcastle last week. It was reported that the community had given about £10,000 to this year's J.P.A. campaign. During the proceedings, two films, "Israel in Action" and "House in the Desert" were shown. A tribute to Herzl, in Hebrew, was paid by Mr. M. Wilkie.

NORTHAMPTON

A film evening, sponsored by Mr. B. Bernstein, was recently arranged by the Ladies' Guild in co-operation with the Central British Fund. Miss Joan Stiebel gave an address. The Fund benefited by £30 from the special "Pledge Week" effort.

EIRE NEWS

APPEAL FOR YOUTH ALIYAH

From our Correspondent

DUBLIN

At a public meeting held at the Zion Schools, Dublin, last week, under the auspices of the local Youth Aliyah Committee, the film "To-morrow is a Wonderful Day" was shown; and Mrs. Lorna Wingate made an impassioned appeal for support of Youth Aliyah.

Mr. Arthur Newman, P.C., presided. Thanks were accorded Mrs. Wingate on the motion of Chief Rabbi Immanuel Jakobovits, seconded by Mr. Herman Good, and supported by Mr. D. Royston.

As a result of the appeal, more than £1,000 was promised in aid of Youth Aliyah.

At a meeting addressed by Mrs. Wingate at Cork, at which Mr. J. Jackson presided, £400 was raised.

PORTSMOUTH

Among those elected by the Portsmouth and Southsea Congregation were Messrs. L. Horace Filer, Warden; J. Gattenberg, Treasurer; I. Zeffert, Hyman Filer, J. Goldberg, and N. Phillips, Elders; and H. Sotnick, Hon. Solicitor.

PLYMOUTH

Mr. S. Aloof, watchmaker and jeweller, of St. Andrew's Street, Plymouth, has been elected Craftsman of the British Horological Institute.

ST. ANNES

The St. Annes Women's Zionist Society raised £100 by a dinner and dance, held recently at the Hotel Majestic.

Activities planned by the Jewish Literary and Social Society include a "Public Inquiry," brains trust, musical and dramatic afternoon, lectures by eminent speakers and a dance. A dramatic section has been formed.

SOUTHEND

Good progress has been made on the tennis courts recently purchased by the Invicta Tennis Club, at Victory Path, Westcliff. It is expected that the club members will be able to use these courts next season.

A music and drama society, the Westcliff Jewish Dramatic Society, has been formed. The first production, to be held in February, will be in aid of the Hebrew University and the local Talmud Torah.

SOUTHPORT

The Southport Jewish Women's Guild of Personal Service gave a dinner in aid of Youth Aliyah recently, following the showing of the Youth Aliyah film, "To-morrow Is a Wonderful Day," at the Birkdale Palace Hotel. The guests of honour were Mrs. Lorna Wingate, co-Chairman of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain, and Dr. Barnet Stross, M.P. The gathering raised £700.

SUNDERLAND

More than 350 guests from North-Eastern centres gathered at the Seaburn Hall recently for the annual ball organised by the Social Committee of the Sunderland Women's Zionist Society, in aid of the new Baby Home in Jerusalem. Among those present were the Mayor and Mayoress of Sunderland, Ald. J. Cohen and Cllr. K. Cohen. The ball raised more than £170.

About Books

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their parents . . . In the Kibbutz," writes Esther Lucas, "the activities of the young people do not run counter to that of their parents . . . the child is waiting to become a fully-fledged member of the Kibbutz, as are his parents. . . ."

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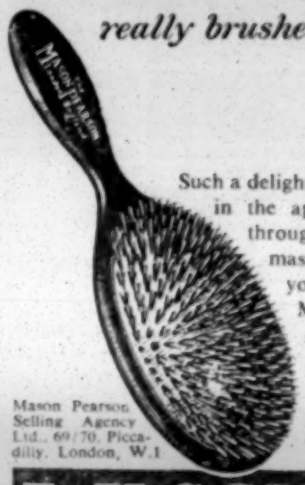

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JEWISH NURSE'S COMPLAINT

Visitation Committee's Explanation

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Dr. D. H. GEFFEN

SIR,—With reference to the letter from Miss T. Najman in your issue of November 11, immediate inquiries have been made on behalf of my committee in the matter. The facts elicited are as follows:

(a) The Jewish patients in the St. Mary's Hospital, Islington, N., are visited regularly each week by the Jewish Visiting Minister; (b) a list of Jewish patients in the hospital is provided by the hospital authorities on the occasion of each visit; (c) Miss Najman's name was not in the list of Jewish patients at any time, and we are informed that it is not the practice of the hospital authorities to notify the minister that a Jewish member of the hospital staff is a patient in the nurses' sick bay; and (d) Miss Najman did not give any notification to the hospital authorities that she was desirous of being visited by the Jewish minister, though, as she was a member of the staff, she presumably knew the arrangements which exist concerning the notification of the admission of patients of the various denominations to their respective ministers.

It is a pity that Miss Najman did not express to the hospital authorities her desire to be visited by the Jewish Visiting Minister, as the authorities have his name, address, and telephone number and could have contacted him immediately.

Sometimes failure on the part of the hospital authorities to give a complete list to the visiting minister results in his not being aware of a Jewish patient's presence in the hospital. Any persons who might find themselves in this position are recommended to avail themselves of the facilities provided by this committee on behalf of the Anglo-Jewish community, by asking the hospital authorities or this office to communicate with the visiting minister.

DENNIS H. GEFFEN,
Chairman, Visitation Committee, United Synagogue.

Woburn House,
Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

No Visit By Minister

SIR,—With reference to the letter by a Jewish nurse, I, too, have met with similar experiences in various hospitals in which I have been working.

During the war, I was at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and had two operations there. On no occasion did I see a Jewish minister. About 18 months ago, I was at the North-Western Hospital, Lawn Road, N.W.3, and while sick for over two weeks, no Jewish minister visited me. Similarly, I was ill for three weeks in Haslemere and District Hospital in the early summer, and neither I, nor a Jewish patient in the ward, was visited by a Jewish Minister.

I hope other Jewish nurses have had better experiences than Miss Najman and I.

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SHORTENING THE SERVICES

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Rabbi Dr. S. M. LEHRMAN

SIR,—Instead of the laity appealing to the Ministry to shorten the length of our Sabbath services, may a Rabbi appeal to the laity not to protract unduly a service which already takes almost three hours. This shortening can take place without the slightest interference with traditional usage, and without any violation of Orthodox practice. It can be done simply by adhering more or less strictly to the prescribed number of persons arranged by the divisions of our Sidra, namely eight, including the Maftir. Only in the most exceptional cases should a few additional *Aliyot* be allowed, but these *Hosafot* should never be more than five.

This suggestion may sound drastic, and may cause, at first, some argumentation and unpleasantness and some fluttering in our synagogal dove-cotes, but in view of the many benefits that will accrue from such self-discipline—not least among them being shorter services and better decorum—it is a suggestion that clamours for translation into practice. Bearing in mind the heartening response given to my recent appeal, I am sure that this plea for fewer *Aliyot* will also be welcomed by the vast majority of regular worshippers. It only requires a directive from the Chief Rabbi and the Beth Din to all synagogue workers, and a source of much discontent and endless bickering will be, once and for all, removed from our communal life.

It is not with any desire to minimise the importance of an *Aliyah* that this letter has been written, but in order to proclaim, with the authority vested in me as Rabbi, that much too much importance is being attached by those who, otherwise, carry the duties and responsibilities of Judaism so lightly on their shoulders to having an *Aliyah*. Brother, must you have that *Aliyah?*

There are more essential things than *Aliyot*. These are: Sabbath and festival observance; Kashrut; honesty in business and integrity in all our dealings. To practise what I preach, I have appealed to the Hon. Officers of my congregation to call me up to the Torah but sparingly, and they have complied with my request. I am, therefore, asking others to do what I am doing myself, and thus help to make our Orthodox services more inspiring for all who attend, especially for the young. With this restriction of *Aliyot*, not only will the length of time at present taken by our services be much curtailed, but many absentees will blazon a trail back to the synagogue, in which, hitherto, their absence was conspicuous.

S. M. LEHRMAN.

New Synagogue,
Stamford Hill, N.16.

"WASTAGE OF PUBLIC FUNDS"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Mr. Gillman, in his letter in your issue of November 4, complains about the wastage of public funds on printing, etc., in an appeal for funds by the Ort, and then proceeds to show a lack of knowledge of the work of the Central British Fund and the Ort.

The training of the young Jewish refugees, for professions and trades, has been done by the Ort, and responsible officers of the C.B.F. and the principal communal bodies have consistently paid tribute to the work that has been and is still being carried out by the Ort.

It is indeed a tragic commentary on the times in which we live, that it is possible in one and the same letter to point out that help is badly needed and then to complain of wastage of funds spent in an endeavour to point out what the money is needed for.

I am sure that the Ort would be only too grateful if all those who appreciate the work being done by that organisation would rally to its support and so obviate any necessity for direct appeals. All responsible appeal organisations are maintained for the sole purpose of raising funds for their work, and any expenditure that is involved in carrying this out is primarily due to the fact that British Jewry has to be acquainted with the work being done and the need of means for that work.

I feel sure that had Mr. Gillman read the Ort bulletin sent to him, he would have realised that the constructive work that the Ort has been doing during the past 70 years is of a character that no other organisation—Jewish or non-Jewish—has succeeded in doing, and that practical co-operation would be far more effective than destructive criticism.

The "scandal" to which he refers would be eliminated as soon as the Jewish community realised its responsibility to the Ort—a world organisation which has received the highest commendations from the President of Israel, the President of the United States, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, M. Leon Blum, and many others of all creeds and political opinions.

A. J. HALPERN,
Chairman, British O.R.T.

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London, W.1.

SEPARATE PARADE FOR JEWS

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I strongly deplore Mr. Alex. Robinson's criticism of the holding of a separate Remembrance Day Service for Jews.

I feel that the holding of such a Service is essential so that the lie can be given to both fascists and anti-Semites who say that no Jews fought in the wars.

It would be well for Mr. Robinson to bear that point in mind, before calling this voluntary segregation and criticising a ceremony which brought a glow of pride to all those who were present.

(MRS.) C. ROCKMAN.

53, Catford Hill, S.E.6.

SIR,—I wish to express my agreement with your Manchester reader on the above subject.

In my opinion, the essential point of a National Remembrance Day is to pay tribute to fallen comrades of whatever religious denomination. Surely, a war on the scale of the 1939-45 conflict knows no bounds of religious discrimination. The loss of life sustained was common to all participants, no matter of what religion.

A point that is sometimes raised in favour of a separate Remembrance Day is that we, as Jews, should show the rest of the community that at least some Jews did fight in the war. Surely this is common knowledge.

I would be so bold as to say that having a separate Remembrance Day is liable to encourage anti-Semitism, instead of doing just the reverse. My own feelings are that the man in the street would wonder why we should have to have a separate day for paying tribute to fallen comrades. It seems to me that on such an occasion it is most unwise voluntarily to segregate ourselves from the rest of the community. Such segregation must surely foster anti-Semitism.

Let us bear in mind that on Remembrance Day we pay tribute to those who fell in the presence of the Master of all mankind—God.

HERSCHEL PRINS.

129, Audley Road,
Hendon, N.W.4.

Consideration For Veterans

SIR,—As one of the many thousands who attended the Remembrance Parade this year, I was delighted, as I am sure all present were, by the excellence of the turn-out and the general success of the Parade.

These feelings were mixed, however, with those of sympathy for the many veterans of two world wars who had to stand in the bitter cold for two hours before the march began. It would seem that a little consideration should be given by the organisers of this Parade to the many who voluntarily give their time to attend, in spite of their age and the weather conditions.

The inspection, which takes an interminably long time, could easily be cut down to a few token minutes.

May I respectfully suggest that the organisers would receive general appreciation by cutting down the "standing around" period on next year's Parade.

DAVID E. ROSE.

5, Cornelius Court,
Torrington Park, N.12.

ANCIENT HEBREW GRAMMAR

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In the account of the Exhibition of Jewish books, etc., recently held in London, you mention that what is probably the first Hebrew Grammar in English was on exhibit.

May I draw your attention to a most interesting fact? A great friend of mine, who is a highly skilled Hebraist, discovered some years ago in the Southwark Public Library (Cuming Bequest), Walworth Road, Elephant and Castle, the finest little Hebrew Grammar in English, which he has ever read. It is "The Key of the Holy Tongue" (translated from P. Martinius) by John Udall, printed at Leyden, 1593. Is this the oldest Hebrew Grammar in English in existence?

Its other claims to distinction are its thoroughness, succinctness, and clarity, and the author of the grammar must have been a man so well versed in God's Holy tongue that he knew the language to his finger tips.

When my friend discovered this grammar, it was among the ordinary books, but ever since he pointed out to the grateful librarians its very great value it has been kept in the strong room. But it is available at any time on application for purposes of study.

A FRIEND OF ISRAEL.

Correspondents are reminded of the absolute necessity of keeping all letters as BRIEF as possible.

Points from Letters

NO ANTI-SEMITISM IN AMERICA

Arising out of the statement by Mr. M. Orbach, M.P., in your issue of October 7, that the "freedom of the fascists in England did not constitute as much a peril as the discrimination against Jews in the U.S.A.," I ask whether he stayed long enough in America to be able to judge accurately. I have lived here nearly a year, and my sister, a war bride, almost four years. We are members and administrators of many organisations and societies, and have yet to hear anyone claim that they have been a victim of anti-Semitism here. One of my first reactions here was gratitude and thankfulness to see that Jews had perfect freedom of thought and expression, in common with other creeds, colours, and races. It is important to notice that the national newspapers do not make play (as in England) of the wrong-doing of the Jew by comparison with the non-Jew. If any diversity occurs, such as an anti-Semitic statement, it is somebody using their prerogative of freedom of expression, which everybody is entitled to.—SYLVIA BRUMMER, "James Manor," 7600, North Sheridan Road, Chicago, 26, Illinois.

"CHARITY CO-ORDINATION"

With reference to Mr. Leftwich's letter, in your November 4 issue, on Charity Co-ordination, the Deserving Charities Organisation has for a considerable time pressed for the co-ordination of charitable efforts. My organisation was prepared to convene a conference of like bodies, but, unfortunately, received very little support. In the past, charity functions have been arranged to be held on the same day. This has resulted in needy causes not benefiting to the extent they deserved. What is there now to delay the convening of a conference of all charitable organisations, by the Jewish Board of Deputies?—JACK SWERDLIN, Chairman, D.C.O., 21, Manor Road, N.16.

NORWOOD OLD BOYS

On November 30, at 7.30 p.m., there will be a reunion of Norwood Old Boys to bid farewell to Mr. Sheen, who is retiring after 30 years of devoted service as Secretary to the After-Care Committee. Although I have tried to get in touch with as many as possible of Mr. Sheen's old friends, there are a large number of addresses which I do not have. Any old boy who has not received an invitation and would like to be present should communicate with me at once.—BASIL L. Q. HENRIQUES, Chairman, Norwood Boys' After-Care Committee, Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement, Berner Street, Commercial Road, E.1.

CANADIAN SOLDIER'S GRAVE

On looking through some old snapshots taken while I was in the army, I came across a picture of the grave of a Canadian Jewish paratrooper at the Canadian Military Cemetery at Bruges. This paratrooper was killed during an airborne landing there. Perhaps the relatives would care to have this snapshot. The name is Pte. N. Feinstein, 21144, North Nova Scotian Highlanders.—F. HOUSTON, 125, Droylsden Road, Manchester, 10.

[Relatives of the late Pte. N. Feinstein who wish to have the snapshot should communicate with THE JEWISH CHRONICLE and *not* with the writer of the above letter.—Ed., J.C.]

HEBREW SEMINAR

A Hebrew seminar, to be held from December 25 to January 8, 1950, will take place in or near London. There will be no class for beginners. Each week of the seminar will constitute a separate unit, so that students who are unable to participate for both weeks can join either for one or two weeks. Students who can spare the week-end only could join either of the two week-ends during the course. Further information can be obtained from the Education Department of the Zionist Federation, 77, Great Russell Street, W.C.1. ('phone MUS. 3815).—L. GERTNER, Secretary for Education.

HACKNEY OLD BOYS AND GIRLS

At a recent meeting of the Hackney Associated Clubs' Council it was decided to form an Old Boys' and Girls' Association, with membership open to past members and managers of the Hackney Boys' and Girls' Clubs. The main object of the Association will be to maintain contact between past club members and managers and to further the work of the Hackney Associated Clubs. Anyone interested should write to Mr. M. Goldstein, 7, Muston Road, London, E.5.—C. H. LYONS, Organising Secretary, Hackney Associated Clubs, 4, Martello Street, London Fields, E.8.

ANCESTORS

The extract by "Chronicler" from a hundred years ago, in your October 21 issue, was of interest to me, as the Joel Fox mentioned was my great-great-great-grandfather. I still possess a photograph on glass of Joel Fox's father.—C. Moss, 340, Hessle Road, Hull.

TEACHERS AND THE LONDON BOARD

Improved Relations Questioned

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Your report of the last London Board meeting included a statement by the chairman to the effect that relations with the teachers had recently improved.

Would it be pertinent to inquire if the following points constitute examples of such improved relationship?

(a) The Board's delay in considering the setting up of a Joint Consultative Committee consisting of representatives of the National Union of Hebrew Teachers and the Board for purposes of discussing matters relating to the profession—a proposal submitted by the N.U.H.T. over two months ago; (b) The Board's practice of co-opting teachers to serve on sub-committees in their individual capacities—by-passing completely the N.U.H.T. as the official professional association—a practice which is recognised in all walks of life to be as outmoded as it is ineffective; and (c) The Board's refusal to discuss the question of the 1950 Draft Holiday Scheme officially with the N.U.H.T. instead of unofficially with a few teachers, who not being delegated can only speak for themselves.

These are the problems at present facing the profession. The N.U.H.T. would be happy to record a speedy solution of these problems as direct evidence that the relationship between the London Board and the profession had indeed improved.

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"BOOTH STREET'S" JUBILEE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Founder-members of the Booth Street Relief Institution attended a dinner to commemorate the Institution's 50th anniversary, at Ciro's Club, London, on Sunday.

Their work of mercy and charity 50 years ago when there was a wave of destitute immigrants driven to this country by pogroms, declared Rabbi M. Landy, Minister of the Cricklewood Synagogue, was a magnificent chapter of humane endeavour. Through the years they had in an unobtrusive and unostentatious manner helped great numbers of people.

Warm tributes to the founder-members were paid by the Chairman, Mr. Sydney Kay, and Mr. H. I. Maister. In responding, Mr. B. Rosenthal and Mr. L. Maister recalled the early days of the institution and expressed pride in the way the young people had taken up the leadership of the institution.

A presentation was made to Mr. Kay in appreciation of his work. Among other speakers were Mr. E. N. Adler and Mrs. Syd Hyams.

"OLD MACHALNIKS"

British Organisation Formed

"The Old Machalniks," a non-political organisation of Jews and Jewesses from this country who fought in Israel's war of liberation, was formed last week following a meeting at North London Zion House. The organisation will arrange regular social gatherings in order to give former members of *Machal* (soldiers from outside Israel) opportunities to keep in touch with one another.

Mr. J. Shamrock, who presided over the inaugural meeting, was elected chairman of the committee. Others elected were: Mr. Ralph Marcus, Vice-Chairman; Miss Edna Marks, Hon. Secretary; and Mr. Cyril Grant, Treasurer. Mr. Sid Filblebon was requested to draw up a constitution to be presented at the next meeting on Thursday, December 8, at 7.30 p.m., at the North London Zion House, 75, Cazenove Road, Stoke Newington.

The committee invites all former members of *Machal* in London to attend this meeting or to get in touch with the Secretary at 42, Craven Street, London, W.C.2.

ZIONIST SOCIETIES' HELP FOR HABONIM

At a conference at the North-West London Zion House last week, delegates of many Zionist societies met representatives of the Friends of Habonim in London, Manchester, Leeds, Birmingham, and Glasgow, to discuss the measures to support and publicise the work of Habonim.

The Chairman, Mr. J. C. Gilbert, Ba-Koach of Habonim, said that at a meeting of the Friends of Habonim it had been decided to form from the existing committees a National Committee of Friends of Habonim.

Mr. Zvi Shur, Secretary of Habonim, outlined the present work of the movement in the 35 different centres, and the proposed creation of a Habonim Institute to train youth leaders.

JULIUS & ANNIE WIX HOME FOR AGED

Consecrated by Chief Rabbi

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Representatives of Jewish social institutions, the United Synagogue, the Federation of Synagogues, and the Stoke Newington Borough Council attended the consecration by the Chief Rabbi last week of the Jewish Board of Guardians Julius and Annie Wix Home for the Aged, at 313, Green Lanes, London.

The President of the Board of Guardians, Mr. S. E. Karminski, K.C., said that it was due to the generosity of Mrs. Annie Wix and members of her family that the Board had been able to purchase the houses for the home. Mrs. Annie Wix (who officially opened the Home) had given £7,000 and two other members of the family had each given £500.

Mayor's Help

Help had also been given to the Board by the Mayor of Stoke Newington, Ald. Miss D. H. Burt, J.P., and the former Mayor, Mr. Pestell, and also by officials of the Borough, for which the Board was very grateful. They were thankful, too, to Cllr. S. Fisher, to Mr. M. Benjamin, former Secretary of the Board, who was still keenly interested in their work, and to the architect, Mr. Ernest Joseph.

The Chief Rabbi, in expressing appreciation to the Wix family, said there was still plenty of room for the display of personal interest and the provision of those little things which indicated genuine kindness.

Mr. John Sebag-Montefiore, Chairman of the Welfare of Aged Committee of the Board, the Mayor of Stoke Newington, and Mr. S. Bloch, a member of the Wix family, also spoke.

JEWISH PLAY COMPETITION

The Federation of Jewish Youth Societies has organised a Jewish Playwriting Competition, in which 20 guineas will be awarded for the best one-act play of Jewish interest.

The Federation, in a statement on the competition, writes:

"The financial aspect of the award is of course of secondary importance. Of more significance is the fact that the winning playwright, and others who have contributed a play of merit, will be assured of seeing the unsubstantial wraiths of their imagination transformed into vigorous reality by the cream of the acting talent which our organisation of 10,000 strong has at its command, and subsequently given public performance throughout the country, and in the English-speaking communities of our faith overseas."

Those who have already written plays and wish to submit them for the contest and for public performance in the 1950 National Jewish Drama Festivals, and those who desire more details are asked to communicate with Mr. J. Bernard Morgan, National Drama Officer, Federation of Jewish Youth Societies, 2, Lancaster Drive, Prestwich, Lancs.

A meeting is being held on November 27 at the Hebrew Classes, 8, Queen's Road, West Didsbury, Manchester, to organise the 1950 North Regional Jewish Drama Festival in conjunction with the Manchester Union of Jewish Literary Societies. Jewish societies in the North of England who are interested are asked to communicate with Mr. C. Hassan, Chairman, N.R.C. Drama Festival Committee, "Wayside," Kings Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire.

THE Linath Hazedek Society provided a tea and concert for the old people of the Home For Aged Jews last week. The Society also gave 25 guineas to the Home.

MORE HALACHIC PROBLEMS

Continued from page 13

words, the heterodoxy of one generation became the היתר-doxy (*Heter*-doxy), the permissible doxy, of the next. The Rabbis of the Talmudic age knew that it was wise to be lenient whenever possible. When there was a difference of opinion between Beth Hillel and Beth Shammai, the accepted ruling was, in the majority of cases, that of Beth Hillel, who were מקילין ("lenient").

At present there are many urgent problems which have to be solved. For example, milking a cow on the Sabbath is prohibited (Shabbat 95a; Maim. Hilchot Shabbat, viii, 7). What is to be done in the Land of Israel in a town where there are no non-Jews? The cow must be milked because of צער בעל חיים ("suffering of the animal"). Numerous *Responsa* have been written on the subject, and various suggestions have been made (see for example, Ketsot ha-shulhan by Rabbi A. H. Noe (Jerusalem), and an article by Rabbi E. Altshuler in "Shaare Tsiyyon," Tishri, 5697, 3).

In Israel the urgency of the problem has made a quick solution imperative. In Mizrachi kibbutzim the *heter* is this: colouring matter is placed in the milking pails to ensure that the milk will be used for cheese-making only and not for drinking; it is not סוחט לצורך המשקה ("squeezing for the sake of the liquid"—which is prohibited: Sabbath, 143b). In the kibbutz of Hafets Hayyim of the Poale Aguda milking is done by electricity, and an electric time-switch is used, but the first few drops are allowed to go to waste (the start of the action of חליבה —"milking,") then the rest of the milk is used for normal drinking.

Imperative Demands

So a *heter* was found to remove what is apparently a Biblical prohibition, because it simply had to be found. The demands of life in Israel made it imperative that it should be found.

On the question of proselytism there are two schools of thought. One says: Be as strict as you can; do not accept them קשים גרים לישראל כספחת ("proselytes are as unwholesome for Israel as a leprous spot") (Yeb. 47b). We do not want them, because the majority are גרי עריות "proselytes for the purpose of marriage."

The other school says: On the contrary, "Ye shall love the stranger" (Deut. x, 19). לא תגלה הקב"ה את ישראל לבין האומות אלא כדי שיתוספו עליהם גרים ("the Holy One, blessed be He, exiled Israel among the nations only in order that proselytes might be added to them") (*Pesahim* 87b). If a non-Jew wishes to embrace Judaism, we should investigate thoroughly the extent of his sincerity; and even if his main reason for entering the Faith is for the sake of marriage, we should still accept him, for it is possible that though the original urge may not be pure, he may later come to love the Faith: מתוך שלא לשמה בא לשמה ("though at first he performs a *mitzvah* not for its own sake, he will later come to perform it for its own sake"—Pesahim, 50b).

These two schools appear to be the spiritual descendants of Hillel and Shammai. Shammai was strict, Hillel was lenient. It was Hillel who said: Be of the disciples of Aaron, loving peace and pursuing peace, loving thy fellow-creatures and drawing them near to the Torah (Abot, i, 12). "Loving thy fellow-creatures" means not only Jews, but all mankind. Love thy fellow-creatures *by drawing them near to the Torah.*

The Aguna

The problem of עגונה (Aguna—wife tied to missing husband) must be tackled. If a husband goes to war and does not return, and there is insufficient evidence of his death, the wife cannot remarry. One solution seems to be a תנאי גט (*Tenai Get*—conditional divorce). Before going abroad he signs a declaration that if he does not return within a specified period after the declaration of peace, he gives permission to certain nominees to write and deliver a *Get* to his wife.

There is another problem. Where a husband refuses to give his wife a *Get* after the civil divorce has been granted, the wife cannot remarry. The suggestion of קדושין על תנאי (*Kiddushin al Tenai*—conditional marriage) has been made. A conditional clause is inserted in the כתובה (*Ketuba*—marriage contract) at the time of marriage that, if the husband should divorce his wife according to the civil law without giving her a *Get* within a specified time, then the *Kiddushin* should be annulled. There are, undoubtedly, difficulties in this suggestion (see I. Epstein, "Judaism of Tradition," pp. 207-214).

These are only some of the problems that face us, and they have to be tackled. There is only one way of dealing with them. A Sanhedrin comprising all the greatest Rabbinic scholars of the age must be brought into being by the Chief Rabbi of Israel. When that is done, we may be certain that the difficulties will be overcome in strict accordance with Jewish Law.

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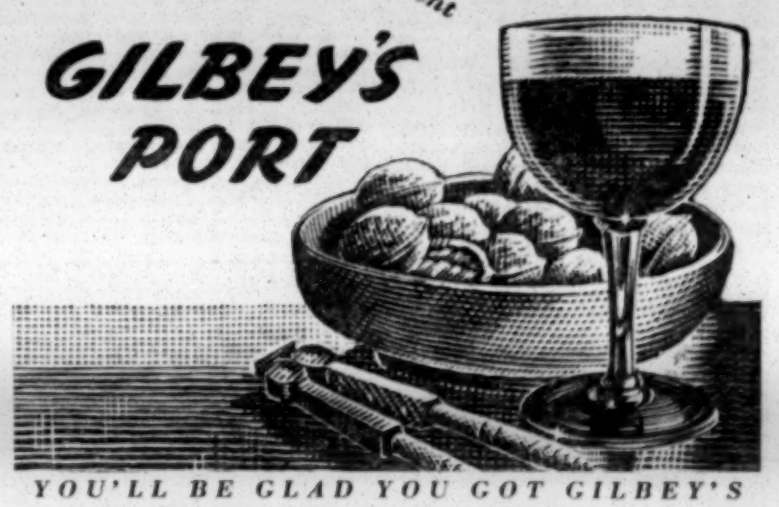

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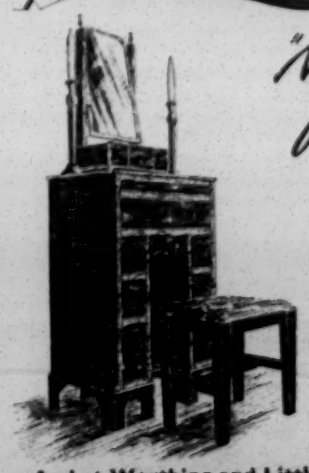

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HOME SECTION

Next Year's Fashions

By RUBY WORTH

THE conscientious student of women's fashions needs to acquire a very thick skin, or rather an insensibility to the elements. When we all sweltered in a heat wave, she was called upon to view passing before her a succession of mannequins clad in garments that inspired warmth by their very appearance. Woollen coats buttoned up to the ears were displayed upon poor girls whose foreheads were beaded with perspiration, and furs in all shapes and guises were shown when the thermometer registered in the eighties. Now that there is a seasonal nip in the air, we are once more bidden to fashion shows, this time to behold shivering maidens in scanty beach wear, or in diaphanous frocks through which the East wind could blow with devastating results.

I suppose it is inevitable in industry that these long-term measures should be taken, and that it is really not a bit too soon, from the manufacturer's point of view, to cope with demands for the coming spring and summer. The Paris fashion houses will hold their Spring and Summer displays in January, and there is a great deal of evidence that this time some of the most jealously guarded secrets will not be allowed to escape before then. But leakages will happen, and so we may assume that some at least of the ideas and trends that have recently been shown bear the hall-mark of authenticity.

Early Indications

What are the earliest indications we have been privileged to behold? First, I would say, the insistence on a slim straight silhouette. Gone are the puffs and frills of the last two years, and even the swing from the hips that has been evolved as a parting salute to the once famous "New Look." Skirts will be as straight as their designers can make them and their future owners wear them. The kind of fullness that is imperative for a modern active woman will be achieved through inverted knife pleats,

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CAREERS ADVICE

Speech Therapists

Speech Therapy provides an expert treatment of speech, voice, and language defects. Among the types of defects with which the speech therapist deals are the following: stammering, cleft palate speech, defects of nasality, abnormalities of voice and speech characteristic of certain diseases of the nervous system, and defects of interpretation of spoken language. (Education of the deaf and the mentally defective are not within the scope of speech therapy.)

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The College of Speech Therapists, 68, Queen's Gardens, London, W.2, is the qualifying body, which conducts the professional examinations.

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no hint of which will be apparent on the surface.

The other main point of interest is in sleeves leading up to and including shoulders. Sleeves, indeed, have been growing increasingly important and increasingly in evidence for the last few months. Beginning with the bat-wing manifestation, and its normal corollary, the Magyar shoulder line, we have seen many variations and adaptations, but all with the resolute abandonment of the once fashionable squared shoulder, and the dependent architecturally weak sleeve line.

Now we have gone to the other extreme. I prophesy for the coming summer a return to popularity of the Magyar bodice, both for frocks and blouses. In the first place, materials are likely to become, if not more plentiful, at least more obtainable and to be more exciting and rich in themselves. This may make them expensive, but it will also suggest to the women who see them in the shops the idea of making them up at home, and every woman knows that the necessity of fitting in a sleeve, let alone cutting it out, scares most amateur dressmakers.

Summer frocks, inspired by the lovely Indian sari, will inevitably narrow themselves down in everyday use to the Magyar topped simple dress, which practically anybody can run up in the twinkling of an eye.

Jewish Cookery

STEWS AND HOT POTS

Exeter Stew

Stewing steak, 1 lb.; flour, 1½ oz.; carrots, 6 oz.; onions, 4 oz.; dripping, 2 oz.; a small turnip; a few sticks of celery; vinegar, 1 tablespoonful; dumplings; salt, pepper, and stock.

CUT meat into small cubes; prepare the vegetables, dice the carrots and turnip, slice the onions and celery. Melt the dripping in a saucepan, add the vegetables, cover, and fry very gently for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally; then put them into a casserole.

Season the flour with salt and pepper, roll the meat in it, then place on top of the vegetables, sprinkling over any left-over flour; pour over sufficient boiling stock to cover, add the vinegar, cover the casserole, and cook in a slow oven for 2½ hours. Thirty minutes before serving, add the dumplings. Cook the stew a little faster before adding them or they will lose their shape.

Savoury Hot-Pot

Sausages, ½ lb.; stewing steak, ½ lb.; apples, ½ lb.; potatoes, 1 lb.; flour, 1 oz.; dripping, 1 oz.; 3 or 4 onions; salt and pepper.

REMOVE skin from the sausages and roll into tiny balls. Cut the steak into cubes; season the flour with salt and pepper and coat the meat and sausage balls with it. Peel and slice the potatoes, apples, and onions.

Put a layer of potatoes in the bottom of a casserole, then one of meat and sausage balls, cover with half the onion and apple, season with salt and pepper, and repeat the layers. Pour over sufficient hot stock (or water flavoured with vegetable extract) barely to cover the contents of the dish, cover with thickly sliced potato, and dot with dripping. Cover and cook in a slow oven for 2½ hours, removing the lid the last ½ hour to brown the potatoes.

Arabian Stew

Neck or breast of mutton, 1½-2 lb.; rice, 2 oz.; tomatoes, ½ lb.; onions, 6 oz.; salt, pepper, stock, or water.

TRIM superfluous fat from the meat and cut into pieces, skin and slice the tomatoes and onions. Put the meat in a stewpan or casserole, season with salt and pepper, sprinkle over half the rice, and add a layer of tomatoes and onions; season and repeat the layers. Add sufficient stock (or water flavoured with vegetable extract) to well cover; put on the lid and cook *very gently* on top of the stove or in the oven about 2½ hours.

MRS. FLORENCE GREENBERG, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE cookery expert, will broadcast on November 23 and 30 in the Home Service at 8.15 a.m.

Sports and Clubs

MACCABI ORATORY FINALS

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The finals of the Maccabi national oratory contest were held at South London Area Maccabi premises, Effra Road, S.W. The adjudicators were Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., Mr. Frank Renton, and Mr. Lionel Rose, M.B.E.

The winner in the junior division was Bernard Cohen, of Leytonstone; Clive Phillips, of Brighton and Hove, was second; and Neville Barnett, South London Area Maccabi, third.

A speech on "The Jew in Drama" was given by Miss Frances Ornstein, of Brighton and Hove, who won the senior challenge cup. Maurice Plaskow, last year's winner, was second; and Sidney Farley, of M.A.L., third. Runners-up were Miss Sonia Bilmes, Brighton and Hove, and Barnett Russoff, Maccabi, Manchester.

FOR THE OVER-21s

The "Sigma" Society (Golders Green Jewish Social and Literary Society), which caters especially for persons over 21, meets every Wednesday and Sunday at the synagogue premises, Dunstan Road, N.W.11.

The society has a programme of social, literary, and sports activities, as well as a repertory company, in which all members are invited to participate.

The Secretary is Miss Irene Ross, 4, Powis Gardens, N.W.11.

PALMERS GREEN CLUB

The Pegasus Club, which meets at the Communal Hall, Brownlow Road, Palmers Green, caters for young people of 18 years and upwards. A senior group, for the older members, has been formed.

Discussion, dramatics, musical appreciation, social evenings, and athletics are among the activities that are organised by the club.

The Hon. Secretaries are the Misses Betty Ellis and Irene Pallen, 41b, Green Lanes, Palmers Green, N.13.

RUNNING FOR CAMBRIDGE

Greville E. Janner (Trinity Hall) has been chosen to represent Cambridge against Oxford in the 100 yards freshmen's race.

A committee of old boys of the West Central Jewish Lads' Club has now been formed to help the club to meet its heavy responsibilities. The committee will meet on Monday at 8 p.m. at 5, Hanway Place, W.1.

MELCHETT FUND LAUNCHED

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Additional patrons of the Melchett Memorial Fund, which is to be officially launched by British Maccabi at the end of this month, are: the Israel Minister, Dr. M. Eliash; Lord Aberdare, Chairman of the Executive Council of the National Association of Boys' Clubs; Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett, Sir Michael Balcon, Sir Montague Burton, the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, Brig.-General Sir Wyndham Deedes, and Mr. Isaac Woolfson.

TWINS' VICTORY

Grafton Athletic Club's 5-miles' cross-country "Yacht" handicap resulted in a win for the 17½-years'-old twins, Sammy and Louis Dias, who covered the heavy course in 32 mins. 30 secs., with R. Finegold third in 33 mins. 37 secs. Louis Dias, with 2 mins. 10 secs. start, won the handicap, with P. Vetterlein (3 mins. 30 secs.) second, and the veteran H. Marks (6 mins. 50 secs.) third.

WATER POLO

Bar Kochba, in a water-polo match against Polytechnic II last week, won by 8-3.

The club's swimming and water-polo team has been invited to take part in a swimming meeting with Antwerp Maccabi on December 10.

GLASGOW DEFEATS SUNDERLAND

The Glasgow Maccabi football team defeated Sunderland Maccabi by 11 goals to nil at Greenfield Park, Glasgow, in the first round of the British Maccabi Football Cup last week. After the game, the visitors were entertained to a reception and dinner in the Glasgow Maccabi premises, and a play, "Horoscope," by Joe Corri, was presented by the dramatic section of Glasgow Maccabi.

Results of the A.J.Y. football leagues on Sunday were: Senior League, Division II: Bethnal Green 1, Oxford and St. George's (II) 3. Riverpark 1, New South Club 6. Primrose (II) 2, Ilford 3. Under 19: Stepney 2, Brady (I) 3. Cambridge 12, Victorians 2. Under 16: Willesden 2, Oxford and St. George's (II) 4. North-West 5, Victorians 0. Primrose 1, Brady 4. South W. Essex 0, Stamford Hill 10. West Central 19, Amhurst 0. Stepney 1, Ilford 2. N.W. Regional League: Palmers Green 6, Notting Hill 3. Golders Green (I) 6, Golders Green (II) 1. Kenesset Hertz 1, Wembley 4. Primrose 3, Edgware 1.

Maccabi (Southern) League results were: Highfield 2, N.L.A.M. 1. M.A.L. 2, E.L.A.M. 1. Danescroft 6, Leyton 4.

Wingate beat Southall Athletic, in the Middlesex Senior League, 4—0. Wingate reserves drew with Crown & Manor reserves 2—2; and the "A" team beat Queensbury United 17—0.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

YOUNG ISRAEL

Nov. 18, 1949—MARCHESHVAN 26, 5710

The Proud Buckwheat

By "AUNTIE"

IF, after a storm, you ever chance to go through a field in which buckwheat is growing, you will see that it has become quite black, just as if it had been burned. I did not know till recently why this was so; but a little sparrow that lives in an old willow tree in the field of corn and buckwheat told me the story.

The corn which grew in the field was glad to be alive. He was very grateful and as his ears became fuller, he bent his head as if to say, "Thank you." But the proud buckwheat became puffed with pride as he grew and held his head high and stiff.

Then he began to boast to the gentle corn.

"I have just as many golden ears as you Mr. Corn, but I am much prettier. Look, my flowers are as lovely as the apple blossom."

The corn did not answer the challenge, so the buckwheat called to the old willow tree at the corner of the field. "Old willow tree, have you ever seen anything more lovely than I am?"

The old willow tree did not reply but nodded his head as if to say, "Yes, indeed I have."

"Stupid willow tree!" said the buckwheat. "He is so old that the grass is growing out of his body."

A great storm arose presently. All the flowers of the field folded their petals and bent down their heads. Only the buckwheat refused to bend and he stood alone, proud and erect.

The other flowers advised him. "Bend your head as we do and the storm cannot harm you."

"No, no," said the buckwheat, "I refuse to bow to any storm."

"Close your flowers and fold in your leaves," cautioned the old willow tree. "Do not look up at the lightning."

"I will look up at the storm," persisted the buckwheat; and with great pride he stood as erect as he could manage. Then in a flashing moment, it seemed to him as if the whole world was in flames as the storm raged and spent its fury.

After the Storm

Soon all was quiet in the field. How sweet and fresh everything seemed after the rain. The flowers one by one opened up and spread their leaves; the corn waved in the fresh breeze that was all that remained of the storm.

But what of the buckwheat? Of the whole field, he alone had suffered harm—he lay on the ground, withered and black, unable to raise himself. The old willow tree called to him but got no reply. Sadly he realised what had happened and shook his head mournfully: the raindrops fell from his leaves and mingled with the tears he wept for his young friend.

The sparrows had now come out of their hiding places. Noticing the willow tree weeping, they chirped, "Do not be sad, the storm is all over."

And then the old tree sadly told them what had happened to the proud buckwheat and for a full minute the sparrows ceased chirping.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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November 18, 1949

"AUNTIE'S" LETTER-BOX

A hearty welcome is extended to Sally Davis (Stanmore), Leonard Levine (Dublin), Gloria Miers (Dublin), Trudy Morden (Kensington), Valerie Moss (Leeds), Gordon John Reece (Worcester), and Hilary M. Steinhart (Stamford Hill), Evelyn Averbrook (Tottenham), Alan Berman (Hatfield), Raphael Djanogly (Hampstead), David Feldman (Jersey), Josephine Gould (Leeds), Sheila Jonas (Seaview), Linda and Selwyn Levy (Edgware), and Neville Lipkin (Liverpool).

MICHAEL HOWARD, Llanelly.—Your nice letter, good wishes, and contribution are greatly appreciated.

LINDA SMITH, St. John's Wood.—You write a very nice letter. I should like to know baby's name.

DIANA R. SUPER, Clapton Common.—I am afraid that I do not like that particular kind of story. Have you a pet of your own?

MAUREEN WIMBORNE, Hackney.—Thank you for letting me know that you admire the certificate, and have an interesting pen-pal.

VIRGINIA, Hathersage.—You told me a great deal about yourself, but forgot to sign your surname. Let me know it, and I will gladly enrol you as a member.

MRS. S. BRITTON, Hendon.—Your generous donations sent in memoriam were greatly appreciated.

MRS. E. CLYNE, Manchester.—Very many thanks for your gift.

LEONARD DANIELS, Dunstable.—I was glad to have your additional news and snap. I hope that you will soon have an interesting pen-pal.

SALLY DAVIS, Stanmore.—Have you replaced Kim? I expect Barbara misses Kim. Let me know if your request is answered. Thank you so much for your generous contribution.

L.F.—Your interest and help are very welcome.

TEVIOT FREEMAN, Sunderland.—I am glad that you correspond regularly with your pen-chum. Did you enjoy the party? I hope that you will soon have another piece.

JUNE ETA KENT, Leytonstone.—The arrival of the prize certainly caused a great deal of excitement in the Kent family, and I am pleased that you are delighted to have it. I hope that you will have a successful year at school.

NEVILLE LIPKIN, Liverpool.—It is always a pleasure to learn that our Supplement is enjoyed weekly. I hope that you will soon have a pen-friend.

CYNTHIA MARGO, Somersham.—Many thanks for your letter and historical information. I am glad that you have two correspondents, and enjoy the chats. Let me hear more about your new school. Your donation was truly welcome.

GLORIA MIERS, Dublin.—I should like to have a longer letter next time. Please accept my best thanks for your contribution.

"M.Q.," Bishops Stortford.—The suggestion is frequently made, but at present the space is too limited to make it an additional feature. I thank you very much for your generous gift.

M. PHILLIPS, Belfast.—Our active members are much younger than the age stated.

GORDON J. REECE, Worcester.—I like your handwriting, and am glad to learn about your activities. I hope that the collection will be a very large one.

RITA RUBENSTEIN, Dalston.—His present address is unknown, so I am unable to grant your request.

HILARY M. STEINHART, Stamford Hill.—You are a junior member. I send my best wishes for a successful result.

GITA SUGARMAN, Prestwich.—Thank you very much for the "newsy" letter. I hope that the visit was very enjoyable. Do you speak Hebrew yet?

MARJORIE WEISS, Willesden Green.—It is a pity that you are unable to have meetings during the winter, but I hope that the Club will be re-formed in the spring. Let me know when you have a pen-chum.

COMPETITION

SENIORS: Here is a "Book and Bible Competition." Prizes will be awarded for the best essays on "My favourite Book of the Bible and why I like it."

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PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by:

Marjorie Alterman, 141, Albert Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs, aged 11 or 12, in Canada or U.S.A., interested in dancing, elocution, and stamp-collecting.

Harry Goldstein, 88, Buxton Street, Stepney, E.1, seniors, in Canada and U.S.A., general subjects.

Neville E. Lipkin, 125, Childwall Road, Liverpool, 15, seniors, living in France, Canada, N. or S. America, chief hobbies books, films, records, and nature study.

Shirley Rosenthall, 33, Meanwood Road, Leeds, 7, senior cousins in any part of the world, chief interests art, drama, and stamps.

Marjorie Weiss, 70, Park Avenue, Willesden Green, N.W.10, aged 10 or 11, living in Israel or Canada, interested in everything.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

NO-LIMIT FUND

(Jewish Child's Day, December 18)

Hershel Golker, 1/-; Leonard Greene, 2/-; Shirley Rosenthall, 2/6; and Miriam Vance, 2/6. —**Total to date: £17 12s. 2d.**

Comforts for the Blind: Leila Buxton, "in loving memory of her dear grandmother," 10/-.

Extract from Jewish Blind Society Report: "Comfort Fund. This Fund has only recently been established. We would specially thank "Auntie" of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, who has aroused interest among so many members of the Y.I. League for this Fund."

THE YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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ROUND THE COMMUNITY

JEWS AT THE UNIVERSITY

From Our Special Correspondent

WHAT, if anything, is wrong with Jewish students at our universities? Recent correspondence in our columns has revealed that there are two schools of thought in this matter. On the one hand it is contended that they need full-time Ministers to cater for their spiritual welfare. But the students themselves are of opinion that they are competent to deal with this and other problems provided only they are given a little more money.

My researches into this matter have taken me only to Oxford, Cambridge, and London. There are, of course, many other universities, some of them largely attended by Jews. If anything I have to say does not properly apply to those, it must be remembered that my investigation was limited in scope.

The impression I gained was that a vigorous and healthy Jewish life flourishes in these universities. True, it is not centred wholly on the synagogue; and Orthodoxy is, perhaps, a less powerful force than a more general Jewish consciousness. But a large proportion of the students, whether *froom* or *link*, feel themselves bound together in the bonds of their common Jewishness.

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Arrangements for kashrut are, on the whole, satisfactory. In London, the question is in some ways less troublesome, since many of the students can take their meals at home, and a kasher lunch can be obtained at Woburn House for two shillings. The main difficulty arises in the case of evening gatherings, when no food is available except at kasher restaurants which are beyond the means of many of the students. One of the outstanding needs, they feel, is a Jewish students' hostel—and here again finance is the only obstacle.

In Oxford, kasher meals (prepared and cooked by the students) are served on Friday nights and at midday on Saturdays: for the rest of the week vegetarian meals are the solution for most people. Cambridge supplies canteen lunches every week-day, as well as a Friday night supper, supervised by a member of the committee of the University Jewish Society.

Both Oxford and Cambridge have their own synagogues and hold services on Friday nights and Sabbath mornings, as well as the Yomim Tovim. Here again finance constitutes a problem: although in the case of Cambridge the synagogue is a freehold property in the hands of trustees, both groups are faced with providing for such expenses as heating, lighting, repairs, and a caretaker.

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All three university organisations are active in Jewish cultural work, and there are meetings at least weekly for literary discussions, as well as Hebrew classes, ranging from elementary to advanced standards. Jewish students at Oxford are fortunate inasmuch as the freshmen can establish contact with their co-religionists at the at-homes given weekly during term-time by Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Roth. While there is no individual at Cambridge whose position quite corresponds with that of Dr. Roth, many of the Jewish dons there, I am told, offer hospitality and advice if it is needed.

Zionism, so far as I can gather, plays a less important part that general Jewish culture in the lives of Jews at our older universities, although a proportion of students are preparing themselves for careers in Israel, and some will go on Hachshara. In London, students who are interested in Zionism generally belong to Zionist organisations not connected with the university.

The Inter-University Jewish Federation, which attempts to co-ordinate Jewish activities in all the universities, like the other organisations I have mentioned, is handicapped by lack of funds, and energies that might be more profitably expended in cultural activities have to be constantly devoted to raising money.

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Despite the many calls on its purse, perhaps the community will have to ask itself whether it can risk the possibility that these young men and women, from whose ranks the future leaders of Anglo-Jewry may, one hopes, be drawn, may be unable, through lack of funds, to pursue those activities that are best calculated to fit them for that rôle. It will be a sad day if there becomes generally applicable to Jewish student youth the account that has been given to me of a certain English university, the name of which wild horses shall not drag from me. Why, I had asked, did Jewish students not join that particular university society? The reason, I was told, is "that they are not particularly interested in Jewish affairs, and do not want to do anything that might make them seem different from the non-Jewish students. In fact, it is the usual inferiority complex that affects many Jewish people."

CATFORD ZIONIST SOCIETY

The inaugural meeting of the Catford and District Zionist Society was held recently at the Synagogue Hall, when Mr. Janus Cohen, London Vice-President of the Zionist Federation, spoke. Dr. R. Wigoder presided and the Rev. J. H. Rockman and Mr. H. Goldman also spoke. "Assignment Tel Aviv" and the "March of Time" film "Palestine Problem" were shown. All wishing to join this new society are asked to communicate with the Rev. Mr. Rockman, 53, Catford Hill, S.E.6.

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University News

The opening gathering of the Oxford University Anglo-Israeli Club last week was a luncheon, at which the principal guest was Major P. Sinclair-Thompson, who spoke about the importance and possibility of friendship between Britain and Israel now that there was no longer any feeling of resentment between the two countries. About half the guests at the luncheon were sympathetic non-Jewish members of the University.

The Oxford University Jewish Society was addressed recently by Mr. Maurice Edelman, M.P., and by Sir Leon Simon, C.B. Mr. Edelman spoke of the importance of Jews in this country realising that their major task was to give the maximum possible aid towards Britain's economic recovery. Sir Leon Simon dealt with a number of problems facing the Hebrew University. Mr. Z. Cowen (Fellow of Oriel College) asked for the support of Jewish dons and students in helping to start the Friends of the Hebrew University group which was to be formed in Oxford.

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TRAVEL NOTES

By "Green Flag"

Mr. John M. Shaftesley, the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, who is now in Israel, has described to me his trip by a B.O.A.C. "Speedbird York" 'plane from London to Lydda. The journey, he writes, was remarkably smooth throughout, and they arrived exactly on time. After expressing appreciation of the cordial reception given him by B.O.A.C. officials, headed by Mr. Anselm, at Lydda, Mr. Shaftesley mentions that he is looking forward to returning by the "Argonaut" service which is being put into operation this week.

Rabbi J. L. Maimon, Israel Minister for Religious Affairs, who visited London last week, has now returned to Israel by the Sabena Airline. Arrangements for his journey were made by the Mizrachi Federation Aliyah and Information Department. This department arranges travel facilities for both members and non-members to any part of the world, but specialises in journeys and visits of parties to Israel. The latter service includes hotel accommodation, conducted tours, etc. Strict Kashrut is, of course, fully ensured for all journeys. All interested should apply for further particulars to the Mizrachi Federation Information and Aliyah Department, 87, Charing Cross Road, London, W.C.2. ('Phone: Gerrard 4692.)

Holidays in Switzerland

In addition to the two Swiss-Jewish hotels mentioned recently, I must also refer to the Hotel Silberhorn, at Grindelwald, run by Mr. Paul Kahn. This place offers a seven-day stay, including tips and taxes, for 165 Swiss francs (about £13 10s.). In consequence of devaluation, Anglo-Jewish visitors to Switzerland must now allow about £2 a day for their stay at any kasher hotel.

Answers to Correspondents

Miss R. Woolfson (Cardiff): For information about Jewish scholastic facilities in Switzerland, with opportunities for winter sports, write to Mme. Marta Marcus, Villa Beau Cédre, Montreux; Institut Dr. Ascher, Bex; Mme. Marcelle Chalom, 13, Rue de l'Avant, Lausanne; Mme. E. Lilienfeld, "La Ramee," La Rosiaz, Lausanne; and Mrs. F. Goldschmidt-Lewinstein, 32, Rue de la Gare, Montreux.

B'NAI B'RITH

Youth Organisation Affiliated

At the Grand Lodge meeting of the B'nai B'rith held at Brighton last week, with Bro. M. Gordon Liverman, J.P., Grand President, in the chair, it was agreed that the B'nai B'rith Youth Organisation be affiliated to the District Grand Lodge and be given representation on its committees.

Arrangements were discussed for reviving the lodges in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Swansea, and Nottingham, and creating new lodges in Birmingham, Newcastle, Bristol, Bournemouth, Cardiff, Sheffield, and Leicester.

It was decided to hold a national convention in London in May, 1951; and to set up a committee of all women's lodges to investigate the possibilities of a home for elderly ladies.

The meeting agreed to send greetings to Bro. Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of Israel, on his 75th birthday (Dr. Weizmann was initiated into the Dr. Moses Gaster Lodge, Manchester, in 1912). Greetings were also sent to Bro. Dr. Mordecai Eliash, Israel Minister in Great Britain and a past president of the Jerusalem Lodge.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Saul Goldstein, tailor, and wife, Razel (née Zaltzberg), in London over 30 years, are sought by Shifra Zaltzberg.

Yershanko Stender, of Ostrow, tailor, brother, is sought by Ester Odess Blumenstein (née Stender).

Martin Schild, of Lvov, who left Berlin in 1937 for London, is sought by Sabina Krutianska-Eger, in New York.

Ziskind Herzog, about 72, and wife, Tany, last heard of from Shepperton, Australia, where he was in the furniture business, is sought by Esther Goldberg, in Paris.

Berl Beer, nephew, last heard of in Manchester, is sought by Minna Lachmann, in Copenhagen.

Simon Koch, journalist, in London since 1930, is sought by Simon Weiner, of Uscieczko, Galicia, now in Austria.

B. Schneider, furrier, of Lipcan, Bessarabia, whose last known address was in Collingwood Street, E., is sought.

Miriam Rabinovitch, daughter of Basia and Joseph, of Kisilen, district of Wohlin, is sought by her sister's children.

Dr. Riesel and Dr. Artur Lewin are sought by Rudolf Scheer.

Gerszon and Etel Baran Migdal, who came from Warsaw in 1929, are sought by Chaja Sura Migdal, sister, in Haifa.

Berl Bornstein, uncle, who left Lodz about 1904, is sought by Hermann Chenczynski, son of Feige Deborah, in Paris.

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ESSOLDO KILBURN
Sun., Nov. 20, for 1 day. Walter Pidgeon, **Phantom Raiders** (A). Franchot Tone, **Fast and Furious** (A).
Monday, November 21, for six days Judy Garland, Van Johnson, **IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME** (U) with S. Z. Sakall. Technicolor. 2.15, 5.30, 8.40.
Roland Winters, Wanda McKay, **THE GOLDEN EYE** (U) 12.50, 4.0, 7.10. Last programme 7.10.

RITZ CHELSEA
Sun., Nov. 20, for 1 day. The Ritz Bros., Joan Davis, Tony Martin, **Joy Parade** (U). Preston Foster, Lynn Bari, **News is Made at Night** (A).
Monday, November 21, for six days. Sam Wanamaker, Lea Padovani, Kathleen Ryan, Bonar Colleano in **GIVE US THIS DAY** (A) William Tracy **HERE COMES TROUBLE** (U) Open 1.15. Last Show 7.25.

REX BETHNAL GREEN
Sun., Nov. 20, for 1 day. Jon Hall, Frances Farmer, Victor McLaglen, **South of Pago Pago** (A). Richard Denning, Jean Cagney, **Golden Gloves** (A). 4.30, 7.10. L.c.p. 7.10.
Monday, November 21, for six days Michael Denison, Patricia Plunkett, David Tomlinson, Kathleen Harrison, **LANDFALL** (U). 1.50, 5.10, 8.30. Lloyd Nolan, Jane Wyatt, and introducing Audie Murphy as Danny, **BAD BOY** (A) 3.25, 6.45. L.c.p. 6.45.

IMPERIAL BRIGHTON
Sunday, November 20, for seven days Wayne Morris, Janis Paige, Bruce Bennett, **THE YOUNGER BROTHERS** (U) 3.20, 6.10, 9.0. William Bishop, Virginia Patton, **BLACK EAGLE** (U). 1.50, 4.40, 7.30 Doors Open 1.30. Last complete prog. 7.25.

EMPRESS HACKNEY
Sunday, Nov. 20, 1 day. David Niven, **The Way Ahead** (U). Adele Mara, **Tiger Woman** (A).
Monday, Nov. 21, for three days Dennis Morgan, Viveca Lindfors, **TO THE VICTOR** (A) Ronald Reagan, **SMASHING THE MONEY RING** (A)
Thursday, Nov. 24, for three days Sylvia Sidney, Henry Fonda, **YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE** (A) Clifford Penn, **FALL GUY** (A)

PICTURE HOUSE LEYTON
Sunday, Nov. 20, from 4.30 p.m. Robert Mitchum, Laraine Day, Brian Aherne, **The Locket** (A). **Fatal Witness** (A). L.c.p. 7. Monday, November 21, for three days Derek Farr, Joan Hopkins, **MAN ON THE RUN** (A). 2.55, 6.0, 9.0. Emory Parnell, **GAS HOUSE KIDS GO WEST** (A) L.c.p. 7.0.
Thursday, November 24, for three days Sonny Tufts, Barbara Britton, **UNTAMED BREED** (U) 3.30, 6.20, 9.5. Gloria Henry, **RACING LUCK** (U)

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Sun., Nov. 20, for one day only. Jack La Rue, Alan Ladd, **Gangs Incorporated** (A). Linda Darnell, Michael Duane, **City Without Men** (A). All "A" programme
Monday, November 21, for three days Pat O'Brien, Una O'Connor, Darryl Hickman, **FIGHTING FATHER DUNNE** (A) Maureen O'Hara, Melvyn Douglas, Bill Williams, **A WOMAN'S SECRET** (A)
Thursday, November 24, for three days Humphrey Bogart, John Derek, Allene Roberts, **KNOCK ON ANY DOOR** (A) Chester Morris, George Stone, Maylia, **CHINESE ADVENTURE** (A)

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Barbara STANWYCK, Adolphe MENJOU **GOLDEN BOY** (A)
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CINEMAS

ACADEMY, Oxford St. (Ger. 2981). **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT** (A London) and **THE VALLEY IS OURS** (U)

CARLTON, Haymarket, S.W.1 (Whi. 3711) "FILM OF THE YEAR" **THE THIRD MAN** (A) Wkdys, cont. 10.30 a.m. Sundays open 4 p.m.

CONTINENTALE, Tott. Crt. Rd. (Mus. 4193). **UN CARNET DE BAL** (A). **SYMPHONIE FANTASTIQUE** (A)

CURZON (Gro. 3737). Last 7 days. Marcel Pagnol's masterpiece, **MARIUS** (A), Raimu. Progs. at 12.5, 2.50, 5.30, 8.15. Open 12.

DOMINION, Tottenham Crt. Rd. Com. Nov. 20 HUMPHREY BOGART in **TOKYO JOE** (A) with Alexander Knox. **Mary Lou** (U). Etc.

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. Cont. dly. from 10 a.m. Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Melvyn Douglas, **THE GREAT SINNER** (A)

EMPIRE, Mile End Nov. 21, 6 days. Michael Denison, Patricia Plunkett, **LANDFALL** (U). Lloyd Nolan, Jane Wyatt, **BAD BOY** (A)

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) **EAST OF JAVA** (A). **CALAMITY JANE AND SAM BASS** (U) (Colour by Technicolor)

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Nov. 21, 7 days. Judy Garland, Van Johnson, **In The Good Old Summertime** (U), R. Cameron, **Strike It Rich** (A)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Nov. 21, 6 days. Sam Wanamaker, **GIVE US THIS DAY** (A). 1.35, 5.0, 8.30. Also **TROUBLE MAKERS** (U)

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868). Mon., Nov. 21, 6 days. Judy Garland, Van Johnson, S. Z. Sakall, **In The Good Old Summertime** (U)

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi. 5252) Paul Douglas, Linda Darnell, **EVERYBODY DOES IT** (A). 1.30, 3.55, 6.20, 8.50

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NEW GALLERY, Regent Street (Reg. 2255) **Abbott & Costello Meet the Killer, Boris Karloff** (A). **The Gal Who Took the West** (U)

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. Nov. 20 HUMPHREY BOGART in **TOKYO JOE** (A) with Alexander Knox. **Mary Lou** (U). Etc.

ODEON, Leicester Square (Whi. 6111). Loretta Young, Celeste Holm, **COME TO THE STABLE** (U), 1.35, 4.0, 6.25, 8.55

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) Tyrone Power, Orson Welles, **PRINCE OF FOXES** (A) Progs. 1.5, 3.25, 5.50, 8.5

ODEON, Hendon Nov. 21, 6 days. Sam Wanamaker, Lea Padovani, **GIVE US THIS DAY** (A). Leo Gorcey, **Trouble Makers** (A)

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Nov. 21, 6 days. Sam Wanamaker, Lea Padovani, **GIVE US THIS DAY** (A). Leo Gorcey, **Trouble Makers** (A)

ODEON, Temple Fortune Mon., Nov. 21. Widmark, Darnell, Lake, **SLATTERY'S HURRICANE** (A). 1.0, 4.5, 6.5, 9.10. **Rusty's Birthday** (U)

PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus BOB HOPE, RHONDA FLEMING **THE GREAT LOVER** (A) Wkdys. cont. 10.45 a.m. Sundays open 4 p.m.

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SAVOY, Stoke Newington Nov. 21, 6 days. Michael Denison, Patricia Plunkett, **LANDFALL** (U). Jane Wyatt, **BAD BOY** (A)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. Nov. 21 Richard Widmark, Linda Darnell, **Slattery's Hurricane** (A). **Rusty's Birthday** (U)

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SUPER, Stamford Hill Nov. 21, 6 days. Michael Denison, Patricia Plunkett, **LANDFALL** (U). Jane Wyatt, **BAD BOY** (A)

WARNER, Leicester Square (Ger. 3423). James Cagney & Virginia Mayo in **WHITE HEAT** (A), Edmond O'Brien. Daily at 10.30, 1.0, 3.35, 6.5, 8.40. Sunday progs. at 4.30, 7.20

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Entertainments

Music

CHILD CONDUCTOR AT U.J.R.A. CONCERT

The audience at the Philharmonia Orchestra's concert in aid of the United Jewish Relief Appeal on Tuesday, at the Albert Hall, took a smiling and athletic Roberto Benzi to its heart. For a boy of ten to conduct an orchestra through a long concert of standard works is a novelty, and the achievement is prodigious in the physical and mental sense, if in no other. If comparative values are to be introduced, I think it a greater achievement for a child of ten to play a Beethoven Concerto than to conduct a Beethoven Symphony. Roberto Benzi set a strict beat, and had a style that, so far, has developed no left-hand nuances. The slow movement of the Pastoral Symphony was a supreme test, and the effect of the recurring theme was soporific, but not faltering, despite the later storm. The entire programme was conducted without a score, and one has heard more erratic as well as more inspired performances.

YOUNG JEWISH COMPOSER

The recital of works by Edward Michael, which was given at Hampstead Town Hall on Monday, left me with a feeling of uncertainty: I doubt whether this young composer has yet found his own musical voice. The 1944 String Quartet is so derivative in its themes and treatment that it must be regarded as a museum-piece in his life, and this derivative influence persists even in his 1949 Violin-Piano Sonata. The first movement of the 1947 Piano Quartet was the most satisfactory piece of musical writing of the evening: it is strong, bold, and much more individual in its phrasing and melodic line. Michael is far too fond of technical effects for the violin, especially playing *sul ponticello*, a little of which goes a long way. At present, he is obviously trying to express something which, so far, he can convey only fragmentarily. It must be added that as the first violin in the quartets and also in the sonata, he proved himself an accomplished player. H.C.S.

Theatre

ON THE WAY TO ISRAEL

The Alex Theatre, Stoke Newington, has reopened as a Yiddish Theatre with a musical play, "On the Way to Israel," by A. Meisels. Some of the difficulties attendant on a new theatrical venture were not overcome on the first night, so the production lacked smoothness and assurance. The company has considerable talent; and given interesting plays and firm direction, some really good dramatic and musical entertainment can be expected. Newcomers (from the Continent) include Lea and Joseph Sterling, Morris Sand and Simon Hass, and among the names familiar to Londoners are David Segal, Paul Goldstein, Clara Meisels, Mini Sherman, Morris Axelrad, and H. Tunis.

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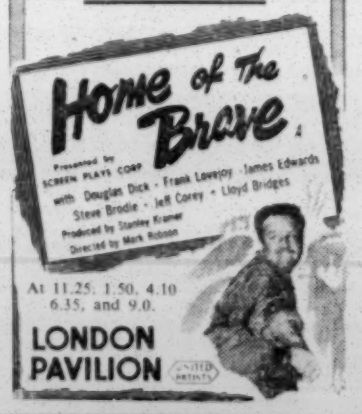

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Entertainments, cont. from previous page

Chalif of a young Shechita student (who loves her) to destroy the beast. Only first-rate production and acting, such as the story receives at the Grand Palais, could save it from crudity. Splendid performances were given by Zigmund Turkov (whose London season ends next week) and Anna Tzelniker as the husband and wife; Millie Chissick and Albert Fox as the parents; and Harry Ariel as the student. A.B.L.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

The Great Lover (Plaza, Piccadilly Circus) is Bob Hope. While in charge of a group of youngsters with Boy Scout standards of conduct, he becomes involved in a transatlantic liner with a cardsharping murderer (Roland Young) and an impoverished Ruritanian duchess (Rhonda Fleming). Without a couple of stranglings, the film would have been good fun, with Mr. Hope at his brightest and wittiest. There are two catchy tunes and Jack Benny makes a brief appearance.

Crime and Punishment (Academy, Oxford Street) is an excellent Swedish version of the Dostoievsky work. The emphasis on this story of a murder by a half-demented student and his recall to a sense of moral reality by a street woman is here laid on pointing a great religious truth that the Seventh Commandment is the arbiter against any justification of murder, and it is from God alone that forgiveness must come in the final analysis. Hampe Faustman, who is also the director, gives a memorable performance as the killer, but Gunn Walgren makes the part of the woman too ethereal to be quite effective.

Les Amants de Verone (The Lovers of Verona) at the newly-named "Cameo-Polytechnic" in Regent Street is distinguished for a sensitive and delicate performance by that fine actress, Anouk, but which fails to satisfy because of a too long delayed climax. Two film extras, Anouk and Reggiani, fall in love while acting as "stand-ins" for the stars during the production of "Romeo and Juliet," and their strange romance has an equally tragic ending. The story is well written and the interlocking movements are almost perfect, but instead of a swift finish, the film dawdles on almost to boredom.

The Gal Who Took The West (New Gallery, Regent Street) is Yvonne de Carlo, and she spends 84 minutes in Technicolor in showing how she behaved when she had two strings to her bow (Scott Brady and John Russell) in the old days of the Wild West.

Come To The Stable (Odeon, Leicester Square) is a sincerely presented religious story of the coming of two French nuns, Loretta Young and Celeste Holm, to a small American village with the intention of building a children's hospital, which they do after many setbacks.

J.N.F. YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Young People's Committee of the Jewish National Fund undertook in 1945 to raise £15,000 to pay for the land on which to erect a children's settlement for D.P. and other orphans, in memory of the late General Orde Wingate. Youth Aliyah will be responsible for the buildings and the maintenance of the children.

So far, £11,500 has been raised, and Dr. Yasha Rabinowitch, Chairman of the Council of the Y.P.C., recently visited Israel and discussed the position of the settlement with the J.N.F. A site was chosen near Pardas Channa, about a mile and a half from the sea, on the main Haifa-Tel Aviv road.

The foundation-stone will be laid early next year, when a number of those who have been working for this scheme will fly to Israel.

The Y.P.C. now has branches in North-West and North London, Hendon, Finsbury Park, Ealing, and Brighton. The average age of the members is between 20 and 30, and they are mainly secretaries and typists with a sprinkling of professional people. The activities are generally of a cultural nature.

It is hoped to raise the balance of the money required for the project at a concert at the Adelphi Theatre on December 11, when Mrs. Lorna Wingate will be the guest on honour.

I.C.A. DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Mr. Louis Oungre has resigned from the office of Director-General of the Jewish Colonisation Association, the J.T.A. reports. The Council has conferred on him the title of Honorary Director-General, and has appointed him Adviser to the Association.

Future administration of I.C.A. will be in the hands of Messrs. V. Girmounsky and G. Aronstein, who have been appointed Joint Directors-General.

The recent dance organised by the Hampstead Garden Suburb Committee at Claridge's Hotel, W., in aid of the Central British Fund realised £1,500.

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Barbecue Club, 243, Regent St., W.1, presents the music of Denny Boyce's Mayfair Men for your pleasure and delight. Dancing from 7.30 p.m. M's 4/-; G's 4/6.

Copar Club presents a Grand Dance at the La Boheme, 72, New Bond St., W.1. Dancing to Billy Kibel's Music, with Joe Saye (B.B.C. Jazz Club). 7.30 to 11 p.m. Lic. Bar. Admission 5/6.

Goodwood Club. 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. Ronnie Mack's Band. Fully lic. bar for members. M's 4/6; G's 5/6. Goodwood Hotel, Queensborough Terrace, W.2 (Queensway Tube).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

A "**Blue Star Club**" special event at the "Chatelain," 37, Gerrard St., W.1. To-night we continue our search for talent. Come and be discovered having a good time with Joe Toff's New Orch. Lic. Bar. Ms. & Gs. 6/6, at 7.30.

Barbecue Club, 243, Regent St., W.1 (opp. Dickins & Jones). Dancing to the best little group in town, Tony Wayne and his Music, featuring the broadcasting tenor-sax of Reg Dare. 7.30 p.m. Members 4/-; Guests 4/6.

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Regal Dance Club, Churchills, 160, New Bond St., W.1. Jack Bloomfield presents 2 famous bands: Frank Weir; also Cecil Black & his Dixieland Band. 7.30-11.30 p.m. 7/6.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Club Mazurka presents a Grand Winter Ball, to be held at the Refectory Restaurant, Golders Green, N.W.11. Dancing to Paul Heimann and his Music from 7.30 to 11 p.m. Admission 4/- in advance; 4/6 at door.

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Saturday, Nov. 26. Members' Concert. Arranged by Louis Sack. Members 2/-; Guests 3/-. 8 p.m.

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Monday, Nov. 21. At 8.30 p.m. "The History of Jews in England"—III. Mr. Sam Alexander.

Wednesday, Nov. 23. At 8 p.m. Liszt's Orchestral Works.

Thursday, Nov. 24. At 8.30 p.m. Return visit by Miss Zelda Segal.

Other sectional activities as usual.

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Bar Kochba Dance at Hendon Way Hotel, N.W.4 (113 bus, Hendon Central Station), from 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. Alf Vango's Band. Admission 5/6.

B.B.Y.O. Sixth Anniversary Dance, at 33, Seymour Place, W.1. Dancing from 7.30 p.m. to Sydney Phillips. Refreshments. Guests, friends, and members welcome.

Brady Clubs & Settlement, Hanbury Street, E.1, invites you to a Grand Dance at the Club. Dancing to Len Lawrence & his Band. 7.30-11 p.m. Novelties. Spot Prizes. Tickets: Club members 2/6; non-members 3/-.

Cricklewood Jewish Youth Club, Walm Lane, N.W.2, presents a Second Anniversary Dance. Dancing to Sidney Gold and his Broadcasting Band. Refreshments. Spot Prizes. Members 2/6; Visitors 3/6. Dancing from 7.30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Dalston Jewish Club presents a Grand Dance, to be held at Dalston Secondary School, Shacklewell Lane, E.8. Jack Amott presents his Embassy Band. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Spots. Tombolas. Refreshments. Members 2/6; G's 3/6.

Following its last successful dance **Central Y.L.** proudly presents another at Woburn House, at 7.30 to the music of Max Lewis & his Band. Members 4/-; Guests 5/-.

Hampstead J.Y.C. presents its opening Dance of the season at the Refectory, Golders Green. Dancing to Jack Gisco & his Band, from 7.30-11 p.m. Licensed Bar. Admission: Members 3/6; Guests 5/-.

Oxford & St. George's Old Boys' Club presents a "First of the Season" Dance at the Royal Hotel, Woburn Place, Southampton Row, W.C.1. 7.30-11 p.m. Sonnie Landau & his Orchestra. 5/-. All communications: Social Secretary, 33, Berner St., E.1.

The Auxiliary Committee of the Hampstead Orphan Aid Society presents a Dance in aid of the Norwood Orphanage, at 20, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1. Dancing to Henry Faber and his Band. Admission 6/-. 7.30-11.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

A.J.E.X. (Hackney Branch), 2nd General Annual Meeting. 3 p.m. All Ex-Service Men & Women invited. Tea will be served. Grand Carnival Dance. Denny Boyce and his Band. 7.30-11 p.m. Synagogue Hall, Brenthouse Road, E.9.

Are you going to a dance? Why not meet us at Woburn House, W.C.1, at 7 p.m., at another of the U.Y.I.S. successful dances. Admission: Members 4/-; non-members 5/-; Forces in uniform 2/6.

Ealing Y.L. presents a Grand Masked Ball with Sonny Landau and his Band. Dancing from 7.30 to 11 p.m. at 15, Grange Rd. Members 3/6; non-members 4/6.

East London Maccabi, Deal St., E.1. A Grand Social. Dancing to records. Adm. 2/-.

Edgware J.Y.C. A Grand Autumn Dance to Philip Feldman, at the Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Rd., from 7.30 p.m. M's 3/-; Vis. 4/-.

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Hendon (Kenesset Hertz) presents a Grand Dance to the lively music of Sid Gold (in person) and his Orchestra. Dancing from 7.30 p.m. till 10.45 p.m. Members 2/6; Visitors 4/-. Come early to avoid disappointment. Raleigh Close, N.W.4. N.B.: Watch THE JEWISH CHRONICLE for our grand attraction next Sunday.

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Menorah Senior Club, 111, Crowland Rd., N.15. Grand Carnival Dance. Ms. 1/6; Vs. 2/6. 7.30

North London Maccabi (Senior Club), 366, High Rd., Tottenham. 8 p.m. Social & Dance, including "Maccabi Island Discs." Guests 2/-.

Wanstead and Woodford Synagogue. A November Dance at the Cranbrook Hall, Cranbrook Road, Ilford. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Dancing to Dave Robert's Debonairs. Lucky Spot Prizes. Ticket 5/-.

Young Poale Zion (Zionist Socialist Youth) invites all Zionists to a Grand Neshef (Social), held at 8 p.m. 57, Eton Avenue, N.W.3.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

The Menorah "Original" Literary & Social Club. Jewish Brains Trust. In the chair: Mr. P. A. Darsow. Adm. Visitors 6d. Membership is now open, 16 upwards.

The Wingate Football Club is holding its first dance of the season at the Brent Bridge Hotel. Dancing from 7.30 to Harry Java and his Orchestra. Tickets 7/6. M.C.: Woolf Goldwhite.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Pandora's Picture Palace. Your projectionist: Alf Lee. 8.30 p.m. 243, Regent Street, W.1. Members and Guests welcome.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Ajex (Wembley & District Branch). Reunion Dance at Rayners Hotel, Rayners Lane (Rayners Lane Underground Station). Dancing 8-11.30 p.m. Admission 5/- at door. Licensed Bar.

Grand Dance presented by **Clapton Orphan Aid Society** (in aid of the Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood) at the Stoke Newington Town Hall, Church Street, N.16 (73 bus passes door). 7.30-11 p.m. Van Straten & his Orchestra. Refreshments & Licensed Bar. Tickets 5/-, from Hon. Sec., Miss P. Hoch, 25, Broad Lane, N.15 (STA. 5386), or 6/- at door.

Menorah Senior Club, 111, Crowland Rd., N.15. J.N.F. Film Show. Admission free. 8 p.m.

The Barnet and District Hebrew Congregation & Social Centre presents a Combined Charity Dance in aid of The Home for Aged Jews, at the Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon. Dancing from 7.30 till 11 p.m. to Van Straten and his Band. Buffet and Licensed Bar. Dress optional. Tickets, 7/6, from Mr. P. Simons, 28, Manor Road, Barnet.

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MEMORIALS AT WILLESDEN

In Memory of Servicemen

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Twenty-three memorial headstones on the graves of Jewish Servicemen who died during the last war were consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery, London, by the Chief Rabbi and the Rev. I. Levy, Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Forces, on Sunday.

The impressive service was attended by a large congregation, which included relatives of the deceased Servicemen. Also among those present were the Mayor of Willesden; the Senior Treasurer of the United Synagogue, Mr. H. Gledhill; the Secretary of the United Synagogue, Mr. A. H. Silverman; and members of the Council. A guard of honour was provided by the Willesden Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women and the Willesden 27 Gideon Rover Scouts.

"These men who lie buried here," said the Chief Rabbi, "gave their young lives in the service of their country and for the preservation of great ideals. When one thinks, however, of the world situation as it is to-day one cannot help but feel that human life, both old and young, has been regarded as of little worth, and there has been a wastage of valuable lives that could have served their country and the world for the peace and happiness of mankind."

At the conclusion of his address, the Chief Rabbi turned towards the graves and said: "My comrades, may your souls be bound up in the bonds of eternal life."

CAPTAIN ROY FARRAN is again to be considered as Conservative candidate for the Dudley and Stourbridge division. He had previously decided to stand down in favour of Major Goodhart, who was however, defeated at the adoption meeting.

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Obituary

Mr. SOLOMON R. GUGGENHEIM (New York), 88, was a member of one of the world's largest mining companies, Guggenheim Bros., and was a well-known philanthropist and patron of the arts. With his brothers he gave the annexe to the Mount Sinai Hospital and the Brightside Day Nursery and Kindergarten. In 1937, he established the Solomon Guggenheim Foundation for the promotion of art. Recently he presented one of the largest art collections in the U.S.A., which he had accumulated, to the National Gallery of Art.

Dr. MAX SCHORNSTEIN (Tel Aviv), 79, was formerly Chief Rabbi of Denmark, which country he left in 1920 to settle in Israel. His great love of animals led to his successful efforts to establish the Tel Aviv Zoo.

THE LATE RABBI TURETSKY

Mr. J. Harris, Senior Warden, St. Albans Synagogue, writes: "Rabbi Turetsky served this community as its minister and spiritual leader for two years with sincerity and devotion and endeared himself to all."

Mr. J. Bromberger, President, Newcastle Old Hebrew Congregation, writes: "He gained the affection and esteem of the whole community by his ardent sincerity and uprightness."

RECENT WILLS

Mr. JOSEPH HENRY JACOBS, of Chesham, Bois, left £1,080,545. He made a number of bequests to charities, including £300 each to the Jewish Board of Guardians, Jewish Home of Rest, and Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables; £200 to the Central Synagogue; and £100 each to the Norwood Orphanage, Jewish Blind Society, London Jewish Hospital, and Jewish Day Nursery. Several Jewish charities will, in addition, benefit from the division of funds held by trustees.

Mr. JOSEPH EZEKIEL LEVITT, of Broadstairs, left £244,732. His bequests included £7,500 to Trinity College, Dublin; £1,000 each to Coombe Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, Dr. Barnado's Homes, Jewish Board of Guardians, Dublin, Jewish Board of Guardians, London, Jewish Home for Incurables, Home for Aged Jews, and Jewish Orphanage, London.

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ISRAEL—STATE AND RELIGION

Demand to Clarify Laws

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Signs of the breaking-up of the religious bloc in Israel were a helpful development as this might lead to more normal conditions in the political life of the country, declared the Rev. A. S. Super when he spoke on "Israel—State and Religion," at a meeting of the South-West London Zionist Society at the Synagogue Hall, Bolingbroke Grove, London, on Tuesday.

It was a matter for grave criticism, said Mr. Super, that the Orthodox Rabbinic authorities had not before the establishment of Israel clarified the position of the ancient laws in a new modern Jewish society. Many of the laws could hardly be accepted in the new Israel without some changes. There were the laws of evidence of *chalitza* and, of course, of Sabbath, which must be dealt with by the Orthodox Rabbinic authorities. It was no answer to say, for example, that Arabs should do the work of Jews on the Sabbath.

Apathetic Rabbis

What was needed was a clarification of the position by the Orthodox authorities in the spirit of Jewish tradition. Unfortunately, however, the rabbis seemed to be strangely apathetic and reluctant to tackle the problem. Yet only when the ancient laws were really adapted to a modern society could Israel claim to be an independent State in every respect.

It was unfortunate that the Rabbinate in Israel had not contented itself with preaching and teaching but had entered politics, and it was tragic that a Mizrachi organisation was founded in the Zionist Movement. It was distressing to see in Israel the watertight compartments in which the different political and religious groups lived. It would have been better if instead of having completely religious and non-religious settlements, there had been a compromise and a religious group had been able to live in a general settlement and by its example influence the other members.

The recent break between the Mizrachi and Hapoel Hamizrachi was a very hopeful sign, Mr. Super declared. It would be a good thing if Hapoel Hamizrachi joined the Histadrut.

CHIEF RABBI'S TRIBUTE TO TALMUD TORAH

The Chief Rabbi, accompanied by Dr. W. Gottlieb of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, paid an unexpected visit to the Redmans Road Talmud Torah, E., last week. The visitors spent the whole evening in the Talmud Torah, inspected all the classes and examined the children in various subjects.

In a comment written by the Chief Rabbi in the visitors' book in Hebrew he said: "I was very glad that I had the opportunity again to visit the famous Talmud Torah, and found that in spite of the hardships it went through during the past years the Talmud Torah has not lost its savour. I was specially glad to see the Rev. Mr. Goldbloom continuing his work as Principal of the Talmud Torah, and wish this Hebrew School to be an example to other Hebrew Schools."

ISRAEL JOINS HOTELS' ASSOCIATION

The International Hotels' Association last week elected Israel as a member of the organisation which now includes the national hotel and tourist associations of 30 countries. Iceland and Western Germany were elected at the same time. Membership entitles Israel hotels to be listed in the international hotel guide issued by the Association, and to share in the travel publicity distributed throughout the world and in facilities for international bookings and currency exchanges.

HERZL'S EXAMPLE TO CHILDREN

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Children attending Talmud Torahs in East and North-East London had their own Herzl commemoration ceremony at the East London Synagogue, Rectory Square, E.1, on Sunday, when they were shown two films of Israel, "A Day in Deganya" and "House in the Desert."

The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom presided, and Dr. I. Fishman, Education Officer of the London Board of Religious Education, spoke of the example that had been given to them by Herzl's vision, courage, and imagination. The Rev. E. Zeffert, Minister of the synagogue, also spoke.

AT a recent meeting of the Association of Democratic Lawyers from Germany, a new Board was elected. The new Chairman and Hon. Secretary is Dr. J. Auerbach, 35, Belsize Avenue, London, N.W.3.

Investments

GREAT UNIVERSAL'S INCREASED PROFITS

There is little sign of decreased public spending power or "deflation" in the results announced by three leading organisations trading with the public. The three companies, The Great Universal Stores, Prices Tailors, and Montague Burton all show exceedingly good figures for the 1948/49 financial year.

In the year to March 31, **Great Universal Stores** trading profits rose by more than £1,500,000 to £4,576,290. Of that profit £2,091,760 goes in taxation. The ordinary dividend of 40 per cent takes £285,133 net. Reserve allocations total £550,980.

Mr. Isaac Wolfson states that the current year's turnover is in excess of last year and anticipates that "profits for this year will be no less than those for the year under review." More than 75 per cent of stockholders in Smart Brothers have agreed to the purchase offer made by Great Universal and the acquisition of Smart Brothers "fulfils the requirements of the consolidated plan for the group." During the year the group sold two manufacturing subsidiaries, and it has been decided to "mark-time" on South African developments, "in view of changed conditions in the Union."

Tailors' Profits

Both Prices Tailors and Montague Burton show big increases in earnings for last year. In its "coming of age" year to June 30 **Prices Tailors** trading profits rose to £702,097 compared with £607,491. This increase, Sir Henry Price states, "reflects a considerable increase in turnover during the year."

In its 21 years' existence Prices Tailors has grown from 75 branches and one factory in Leeds, all valued at about £250,000, to its present 350 retail branches and nine factories acquired at a cost of some £4,782,746. Although circumstances have changed since the old "Fifty Shilling Tailor" days the company has never lost sight of the policy implied by its title.

Prices Trust, the controlling company in which the investor is interested, maintained the ordinary dividend at 37½ per cent and proposes a "one for fifteen" capital bonus. The bonus takes £40,000 and is, therefore, outside the scope of the Treasury ban.

Trading profits of **Montague Burton** in the year to March 31 were £2,172,989 against £1,265,785 the year before. Taxation takes £878,246 and the ordinary dividend is kept at 12 per cent. As much as £400,000 goes to general reserve. Sir Montague Burton in his statement shows how 14 per cent of turnover goes in taxation and 2 per cent to shareholders.

The improved results are entirely due to increased turnover. The ratio of gross profit in relation to turnover has not increased.

CITY EDITOR

THE Brixton Women's Zionist Society organised a presentation of "A Street-car Named Desire" at the Aldwych Theatre, London, recently, which resulted in £1,300 being raised.

COMPANY MEETING

SOBRANIE LIMITED

DIFFICULTIES SATISFACTORILY OVERCOME

The eleventh annual general meeting of Sobranie, Ltd., was held on November 11 in London. Mr. Isaiah Redstone (Chairman and Managing Director) presiding.

The following is an extract from his circulated statement:

We have encountered difficulties of a grave and unexpected character and we have had to deal with situations which no one could reasonably have foreseen.

It is a matter of pride and satisfaction to me that we have overcome these difficulties and tackled all these situations in a satisfactory manner and that, taking into account all factors, I am able to present to you a financial picture of which we need not be ashamed.

Early in the year the Board of Trade felt compelled to impose a revised scheme of controlling the clearance under licence of tobaccos. The scheme as first presented to us gave this company a clearance licence so inadequate in relation to our current sales that your Board had every cause to apprehend a drastic consequence to our turnover. Fortunately, by dint of ceaseless representation and a really spirited team effort on the part of a substantial number of manufacturers, and also because of the sympathetic understanding that the Board of Trade showed to the difficulties in which we should find ourselves, we were able to present and have accepted revised proposals which left us with adequate supplies to maintain our normal trade.

The second major problem which confronted all cigarette manufacturers was, of course, the grave dislocation of sales immediately prior to the Budget, due to a widespread belief that the tobacco duty would be cut. Since retailers were naturally reluctant to be left to bear the loss, there were large-scale returns of cigarettes and tobacco shortly before the Budget and a serious interruption in the normal flow of trade. It seems apparent that unless some assurance is given to the trade with regard to the incidence of this loss in the future, this particular situation is likely to be a recurring one and its gravity is not to be minimised.

DIVIDEND MAINTAINED

There is a small fall in profits in comparison with last year from £83,660 to £81,811. However, this apparent fall in profits would actually be completely offset had we taken into the accounts the profit of our recently acquired subsidiary for the period from January 1 to July 31. The amount of that profit for the seven month period is estimated at approximately £7,000 (subject only to taxation). Your Board has no hesitation in recommending that the dividend for the year should be the same as last year so that, taking into account the 10 per cent interim dividend already paid, we are proposing a final dividend of 27½ per cent.

From the point of view of the popularity of our products I am able to inform you that the position has been more than maintained. Moreover, there are still no signs that, subject to availability of tobacco, our market will not remain at least constant.

I will leave it to economists and other soothsayers to prophesy the consequences of devaluation. It is impossible to discount the prospect of further reductions in supplies from the United States of America. I am hopeful that the output of this company will not need to be reduced.

The report was adopted.

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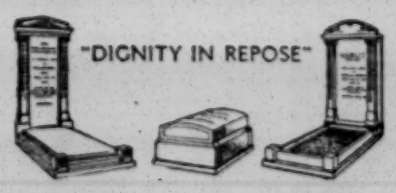

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PROFESSIONAL

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THE POPE AND JERUSALEM

Call for "Crusade of Prayer"

From a Correspondent

ROME

The Pope last week appealed to all Christians to unite with the world's Roman Catholics in a "crusade of prayer" for Jerusalem and all the Holy Land. He exhorted Catholics to pray for a "just solution" of the Palestine problem.

The absence of any details in the Pontiff's apostolic exhortations to the Catholic episcopate to open a new crusade of prayer for the future organisation of Palestine, is regarded in Israel circles in Rome as an indication of the Vatican's willingness to attempt to reach some direct agreement with the Jewish State.

Unofficial Vatican sources also indicated that the Pope's message left the way clear for a direct Jewish-Catholic attempt at settlement. One dignitary said that, in his opinion, the Vatican would not be opposed to direct contact, since "it is our wish to settle as quickly as possible and in any proper manner a problem which we regard as a grave danger to Christian interests."

Vatican sources emphasised that any eventual discussions with the Jews would only be undertaken with the full knowledge of the Arab countries on all points of Arab interest.

Last April, the Pope, in an encyclical letter, demanded an international régime for the Jerusalem area, the safeguarding of all Holy Places, free access for all pilgrims, and liberty for all Catholic institutions in Palestine.

PRIEST SAW SYNAGOGUES DESTROYED IN POLAND

Evidence at Manstein Trial

From a Special Correspondent

HAMBURG

The chief Roman Catholic chaplain of Field-Marshal von Manstein's Crimean Army, Father Stefan Gmeiner, this week told the British Military Court trying von Manstein for war crimes, that during the Polish campaigns he had himself witnessed burning synagogues and desecrated churches. He had also heard of S.S. atrocities against Polish Jews and other civilians.

Another witness, General Busse, von Manstein's former Chief of Staff, denied that the Field-Marshal was aware that Task Force "D"—the Gestapo extermination squad—was massacring Jews. This force, he said, was under the direct orders of Himmler, and had nothing to do with the army.

Poland's official observer at the trial, Major Achi, had earlier withdrawn from the proceedings as a protest against the conduct of the defence and the alleged lack of "effective opposition" by the President of the Court. In a letter to the President, he said: "Unquestionable crimes are being glorified by counsel for the defence, who are attempting to camouflage crimes by quoting military discipline."

Mr. R. T. Paget, M.P., senior defence counsel, plans to begin his closing speech on Monday next, and a verdict on the nearly three-month-old trial is expected on about November 25.

TANKS SEIZED AT ITALIAN PORT

"Destined For Israel"

Rome newspapers reported on Tuesday that the police had seized about 40 tanks, camouflaged as trucks, being loaded on a ship at Civitavecchia, the port of Rome, allegedly bound for Israel. The captain of the ship, stated to be flying the Panamanian flag, protested that he had export licences.

The Italian authorities later ordered an investigation into an organisation alleged to be supplying the tanks, apparently from huge dumps of American surplus material still in Italy.—(Reuter)

ISRAEL ENVOY ARRIVES IN NEW ZEALAND

From our Correspondent

WELLINGTON

The first diplomatic representative of Israel to New Zealand, Mr. Y. H. Levin, arrived here recently, to strengthen the links between the Dominion and the young Jewish State. He brought a personal greeting from Mr. Ben-Gurion to the New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. P. Fraser.

Mr. Levin, who is acting diplomatic representative to both New Zealand and Australia, told me in an interview that Israel shared New Zealand's progressive social outlook. He added that Mr. Ben-Gurion had specially commissioned him to make a close study of social progress in this country.

EGYPTIAN INTERFERENCE WITH SUEZ SHIPPING

From a Correspondent

GENEVA

The Egyptian authorities recently refused permission for a ship carrying Jewish refugees from China to Italy to pass through the Suez Canal, it is reported by the office of the International Refugee Organisation here.

The vessel, chartered by the I.R.O., was ordered to sail round the Cape.

ARAB MILITARY EXPERTS MEET IN CAIRO

The Chiefs-of-Staff of the Arab armies arrived in Cairo on Wednesday to give expert advice on Arab League plans for a military alliance, proposed as part of their collective security plan.—(Reuter)

3,000 HUNGARIAN JEWS TO GET EXIT PERMITS

Limited Number for Zionist Leaders

From a Correspondent

BUDAPEST

Following prolonged negotiations, the Hungarian Government has agreed to grant exit permits to 3,000 Jews wishing to emigrate to Israel.

Permits will be given to people in four categories: close relatives of Israel citizens provided the latter did not leave Hungary illegally after January 1, 1948; orphans under 10; people over the age of 55 and their families; and "leading" Zionists, a list of whom is to be submitted by the Jewish Agency. Permits for the fourth category will be issued on a party basis: nine each for Mapam, Mapai, Mizrachi, and the General Zionists, three for the Revisionists, and one for Wizo. All names have to be approved by the authorities.

Emigrants will sail from Constanza on Rumanian vessels, and will be allowed to take a small quantity of personal belongings and jewellery. Valuables left behind will be placed to the credit of the Israel authorities and used in part payment for Hungarian exports to Israel.

FIGHTING ANTI-SEMITISM IN AUSTRIA

Government Parties' Pledge

From our Own Correspondent

VIENNA

Spokesmen of the two Austrian Government parties—Catholics and Socialists—this week voiced their opposition to anti-Semitism and pledged support for the restitution of property to victims of Nazism.

Dr. Julius Raab (Catholic) told foreign correspondents that there was no Jewish problem in Austria and promised that his party—the main Government group—would not allow anti-Semitic activities. The existing restitution laws, he added, would be supplemented, and legislation for the recovery of heirless Jewish property would shortly be submitted to Parliament.

A similar statement was made by Dr. Pittermann, a Socialist spokesman.

TRIPOLI JEWS COMPLAIN OF DISCRIMINATION

Hardships in Israel

From our Correspondent

TRIPOLI

Despite the possibility of having to spend the winter in Israel under canvas, Tripolitanian Jews are still clamouring for exit permits, and transports are leaving regularly for Haifa.

So far, about 11,000 Tripolitanian Jews have entered Israel. In letters to relatives here, they complain of discrimination, alleging that European and Palestine-born Jews treat them as inferior citizens. It is a remarkable fact, however, that no immigrants have returned to Tripoli, despite the hardships in the camps, the difficulty of finding suitable employment, and the alleged discrimination.

ARABS ACCUSE ISRAEL

Note to State Department

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

Diplomatic representatives of the seven Arab League States submitted a joint Note to the U.S. State Department on Monday, charging Israel with flouting United Nations orders and endangering the peace of the Middle East. The Note was given to the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. James Webb, who promised to study the charges.

The Egyptian Ambassador, Abdul Rahim, later told correspondents that Israel had violated U.N. decisions by moving Government offices to Jerusalem, incorporating Jaffa into Tel Aviv, and withdrawing its co-operation from the Palestine Conciliation Commission. Replying to questions, he said that the prospects for peace in Palestine appeared "dim."

Later the same day, the Israel Ambassador, Mr. E. Elath, visited the State Department and denied the Arab charges, which, he said, were intended to "stir emotions and impede conciliation."

Another visitor to the State Department on Monday was Mr. Michael Wright, of the British Foreign Office, who is having talks with State Department officials on the Middle East. It is learned that they have discussed the future status of Jerusalem, and the Arab refugee problem.

DUEL FOUGHT OUTSIDE PARIS

Jewish Scientist Injured

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

Professor Roger Nordmann, a Jewish scientist, was slightly injured in the forearm when he fought a duel with Maître Tixier-Vignancour, an anti-Semitic lawyer, outside Paris on Saturday last. Swords were agreed on after Professor Nordmann had announced that he would fire into the air if pistols were used.

As reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE, the duel was arranged after Tixier-Vignancour, defending a Nazi collaborator in a Paris court, insulted Professor Nordmann's brother, who had been denounced to the Gestapo by the defendant. Professor Nordmann thereupon, reminded the court of the defence counsel's own infamous war-time record. Tixier-Vignancour, the following day, challenged the professor to a duel.

ATTACK ON SYNAGOGUE

Six Germans Charged

From our Correspondent

DUSSELDORF

Six Germans were charged before an American court at Bayreuth, on Tuesday, with desecrating a synagogue and insulting the American flag.

The synagogue, housed in a hotel room at Marktredwitz, Bavaria, was invaded and plundered on September 26 (as previously reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE). The Ark was destroyed and prayer-books torn and scattered. An American flag was found lying on the floor.

FRENCH ANTI-SEMITES ARRESTED

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

Twelve leading members of "The European Fighters"—a notorious anti-Semitic and pro-Nazi organisation—have been arrested by the French police. They will be charged with organising "activities against the State."

Information about their activities, which included a widespread anti-Jewish campaign, was given to the authorities by the League Against Anti-Semitism.

CITRUS NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN

Israelis Preparing to Leave

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Unless there is a last-minute compromise, the Ministry of Food will not this year buy any Jaffa oranges or grapefruit.

The Israel Citrus Delegation, which has been negotiating on and off for two months with the Ministry in London, is preparing to return home this week disappointed at being unable to reach agreement on prices.

The Ministry are anxious to buy the fruit, but the price they offered this week is substantially lower than that paid last year. This offer the growers had to turn down. There is, I understand, a faint hope that agreement may yet be reached, which means that supplies will merely have been delayed.

The present stalemate was unexpected. Although devaluation and Britain's economic crisis complicated matters and interfered with the course of the discussions, the delegation never doubted that a satisfactory agreement would be reached.

The price offered, is, the Israelis think, all the more unjustifiable since, because of the devaluation of the pound, Britain now has to pay a higher price to Spain—Israel's competitor.

Since the costs of production in Israel are greater this year than ever before, it would have meant a considerable sacrifice to have accepted the same price as last year, but this the delegation were prepared to do. In fact, under pressure, they even reduced the price.

Agreements for the sale of citrus fruit have already been signed with Sweden, Norway, Finland, Ireland, and some other relatively small customers on the Continent. Other agreements are about to be signed with Holland, Denmark, and Switzerland. All told, these sales amount to two million cases. The remaining three million cases were reserved for Britain, and have not so far been offered elsewhere.

WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OPENING

Dr. Weizmann, the Israel President, is here seen on his way to the opening of the Weizmann Institute at Rehovot. He is accompanied by (on his left) Mr. David Ben-Gurion, the Prime Minister, and (on his right) by Mr. Harry Levine, of the American Committee for the Institute of Science.

CITRUS PICKING BEGINS

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Citrus picking started this week in a few groves. Present indications are that only very small quantities of the fruit will reach European markets before the end of the year in view of the difficulties over the high cost of labour and also because of the delay in arriving at an agreement with the British Ministry of Food.

RABBIS FIND TREASURES AMONG NAZI LOOT

Recognised at New York Exhibition

From our Correspondent

NEW YORK

Survivors of the Nazi massacres filed into an art dealer's gallery here last Friday to see if any old treasures of theirs were among 24,000 pieces of silverware confiscated by the Nazis and later captured by Allied forces and handed over to the International Refugee Organisation for sale.

The owners of the gallery offered to give any of the silverware to its original owners if they could identify it. A few were able to do so.

Among those who recognised long-lost treasures was a Rabbinical student, who noticed a box which had belonged to his teacher. He got in touch with the Rabbi, Joel Teitelbaum, who sent his wife from Brooklyn. She identified the heirloom—a silver filigree snuffbox inscribed in Hebrew with the name of her husband's father.

Another to recognise his property was Rabbi Joseph Ashkenazi, who discovered a tray and 14 silver cup-holders inscribed with his initials and taken by the Nazis before his family was sent to Belsen. His wife and seven children died there.

The proceeds of the items sold will go to help displaced persons.

THE CASE OF ANNA CYMBLER

Jewish Orphan Convicted By French Court

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The problem of Jewish orphans in Christian homes in France has again been brought to the fore as a result of the widespread publicity given in the French Press to a recent court case at Dijon, where a 17-year-old Jewish girl, Anna Cymbler, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for setting fire to property at a farm.

Anna, left to fend for herself at the age of 12, when her parents, Polish Jews, were deported to Auschwitz, was sent by the Public Assistance Board to work on a farm owned by a wealthy family, named Gaulat. Continually ill-treated by her guardians, the girl, in desperation, set fire to some buildings.

Jewish organisations have now formed a committee to act on Anna's behalf, and a campaign to secure her release is in full swing. Signatures are being collected for a petition to the President urging his intervention.

Anna's is not an isolated case. Although Jewish organisations have rescued thousands of children from monasteries, convents, and homes, hundreds more are known to be living on farms throughout the country, at the mercy of brutal foster-parents.

Jerusalem Plan Rejected

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virtually all normal powers of Government within the Arab and Jewish parts of Jerusalem. The scheme did not envisage a complete separation of Jerusalem from the political life and authority of the adjoining States.

(2) The Commission did not seek to force a particular régime on the Jerusalem inhabitants. The plan neither imposed any political régime nor proposed to make the Jerusalem area a non-self-governing territory. It left to the inhabitants of the Arab and Jewish parts of the city and to the Governments at present concerned with their administration the decision as to what political régime should prevail in each part.

The Commission stressed that the plan was submitted to the U.N. General Assembly "only after extensive consultation with all interested parties."

The *ad hoc* Political Committee is expected to begin discussions on the future of Jerusalem at an early date.

SYRIAN ELECTIONS

Syrians went to the polls on Tuesday to elect a Constituent Assembly with the task of restoring constitutional government after two military dictatorships.

Between 12,000 and 15,000 women—those over 18 with certificates of at least an elementary education—were entitled to vote.—(Reuter)

PARIS—A conference of General Zionists from Europe and North Africa will be held here early next year—(J.C. Correspondent)

MR. ABRAHAM LEVINE was badly wounded when, after closing with two thieves who entered his jeweller's shop in Albion Street, Leeds, on Wednesday, he was shot. At the time of going to press his condition was critical.

ISLAMIC FEDERATION PLANNED

Pakistan Offers Arms to Arabs

By a Diplomatic Correspondent

The Arab States have been promised lavish supplies of arms, manpower and money by Chowdhury Khaliq Zaman, President of the Pakistan Moslem League, who is now touring the Middle East countries, according to reports received from Cairo.

Zaman is anxious to create a federation of all Islamic States—to be known as Islamistan—whose members would co-operate on defence, cultural, and other matters. As a preliminary, he has suggested to the Arab League the formation of a committee representing the Middle East nations, Pakistan and Afghanistan. In effect, his proposal is a Moslem League with powers to settle disputes between Moslem countries, and able to defend its member-States against attack.

Zaman, whose plan has been enthusiastically received in certain Arab League circles, is confident that the Moslems can recover their positions in Palestine and Kashmir if they act together. Other Pakistan leaders are to visit the Middle East with the object of securing Moslem support for Pakistan's claim to the whole of Kashmir; in return Pakistan would support the Arab States in "opposing Israel demands."

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